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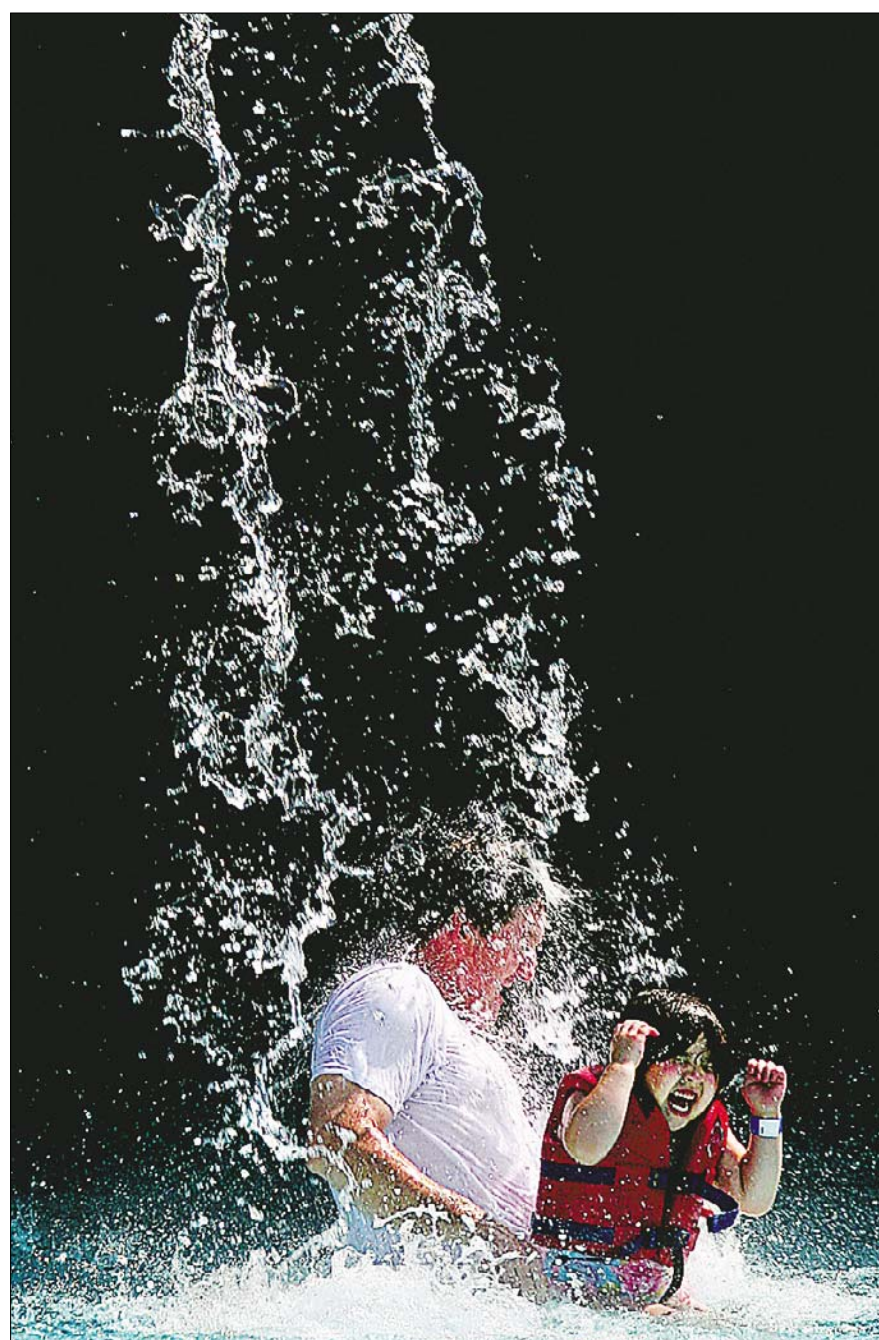
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COLD SHOWER: John Hoffman, of McLean carries his daughter Allie, 5, through a waterfall at The Water Mine water park in Reston on Wednesday, as temperatures again reached the 90s in the Washington area. The high temperatures are expected to continue for at least several days.

Hispanic Growth Booming

Largest minority makes up half of population increase

WASHINGTON | One of every seven people in the United States is Hispanic, a record number that probably will keep rising because of immigration and a birth rate that is outstripping non-Hispanic blacks and whites.

The country's largest minority group accounted for one-half of the overall population growth of 2.9 million between July 2003 and July 2004, according to a Census Bureau report being released Thursday.

The census figures point to a largely young Hispanic population: Half are under 27, while half of non-Hispanic whites are over 40.

Figures also show that births have overtaken immigration as the largest source of Hispanic growth. Most immigrants to the U.S. tend to arrive in their 20s, when many people have children.

The population growth for Asians ran a close second. Lewis W. Goodman, an American University expert on U.S.-Latin American relations, said such population growth is important to the U.S. economy.

"If we didn't have those elements, we would be moving into a situation like Japan and Europe ... where the populations are graying in a way that is very alarming and endangering their productivity and endangering even their social security systems." (AP)

U.S. POPULATION Growth rates in percentages:

- Overall: 1
- Hispanics: 3.6
- Asians: 3.4
- Pacific Is.: 1.7
- Blacks: 1.3
- American Indians: 1
- Whites: 0.8

PURSUIITS | Must-See TV A police pursuit in Salinas, Calif., ended Sunday after the suspect entered a stranger's house and watched television, the Monterey County Herald reported. Earlier, an officer gave chase when a stolen vehicle sped away after



being pulled over, officials said. After the car struck a parked vehicle, driver Isidoro Sanchez got out, ran into a house, sat down in the living room and started watching TV. He was then arrested, officials said. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

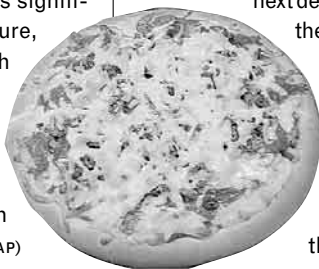
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SYMBOLISM

Next They'll Find 42X Refers to Ecstasy

Officials in three Minnesota counties noticed a few years ago that signs for roads such as "420th Avenue" and "420th Lane" were disappearing. It turns out the number 420 is significant in marijuana subculture, prompting sign theft. With replacement costs averaging \$80 to \$100, officials just changed the street names — for example, one county changed the name of 420th Avenue to 42Xth Avenue. (AP)



HEROES

Get the Door. It's a Gunshot Victim

Being shot didn't stop a Tampa pizza delivery man from making his rounds Saturday. Thomas Stefanelli had arrived at a vacant home when a masked gunman appeared and demanded money. They fought and two shots were fired — one into Stefanelli's left thigh — before the man fled, Stefanelli said. He drove to his next delivery, dropped off



the pie and called his boss to ask him to call the police. Stefanelli then made three more deliveries before going to the hospital. (AP)

DIRT

Mucking About



CHRIS HELGREN/REUTERS

Please do not feed the animals. Feel free to sit on them, though. This giant mud hippopotamus, sculpted by Puerto Rican artists Jennifer Allora and Guillermo Calzadilla, makes a fine bench for one performer who perused the news while preparing for the Biennale arts festival in Venice, Italy, on Wednesday. Founded in 1893, the event — which some consider one of the most prestigious exhibitions of contemporary art in the world — starts Sunday and will run through Nov. 6. (EXPRESS)



IMPRISONMENT

Then the Sheriff Pulled Out His Shiv

A training exercise became a bit too realistic for a group of Suttons Bay, Mich., sheriff's deputies, who filed a grievance after their boss ordered them to spend a couple of hours behind bars. Sheriff Mike Oltersdorf last month required his three dozen law enforcement and corrections officers to spend two hours in the new county jail to prepare for real inmates. Ten officers filed a grievance last month with the Police Officers Association of Michigan, complaining of false imprisonment. Oltersdorf, who also spent an hour in jail, called the idea ludicrous, saying the incarceration was on par with other mandatory training. (AP)

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HOT WHEELS: Authorities said a 20-year-old man who went on a ride-along with a Los Angeles County, Calif., sheriff's deputy stole the patrol car Wednesday after the shift, then led a chase through three cities. He surrendered without incident.

Nation

In Brief



Former America West pilot Christopher Hughes, right, reacts to the verdict.

MIAMI

Former Pilots Convicted Of Being Drunk in Cockpit

Two former America West pilots, Thomas Cloyd and Christopher Hughes, were convicted Wednesday of being drunk in the cockpit the morning after an all-night drinking binge at a sports bar. The pilots face a minimum of probation and a maximum of five years in prison after being found guilty of operating an aircraft while drunk. (AP)

WACO, TEXAS

Baylor Athlete Pleads Guilty To Shooting Teammate in '03

A former Baylor University basketball player pleaded guilty to murder Wednesday in the shooting death of a teammate in 2003, a slaying that sparked a huge scandal in the basketball program at the school. Carlton Dotson, 23, faces five years to life in prison in the slaying of Patrick Dennehy, who had been missing for weeks when his body was found in a field a few miles from the Baylor campus. He had been shot twice in the head. (AP)

Senate OKs Brown After Long Battle

Lawmakers also clear way for a final vote on judicial pick Pryor

WASHINGTON | The Senate on Wednesday confirmed California judge Janice Rogers Brown for the federal appeals court, ending a two-year battle filled with accusations of racism and sexism and shadowed by a dispute over Democratic blocking tactics.



Brown



Pryor

Senators quickly followed by ending another long-term filibuster, clearing the way for a vote Thursday on former Alabama

Attorney General William Pryor as outlined in an agreement last month that averted a showdown that could have brought Senate action to a halt.

After giving Pryor a final vote and confirming two Michigan nominees to other appeals court posts, senators plan to leave President Bush's other controversial nominees dangling, moving on to other matters after devoting a month to historic but exhausting debate over judges.

President Bush commended the Senate for voting to approve Brown.

Senators voted 56-43 to confirm Brown to the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and 67-32 to end the filibuster of Pryor's nomination to the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals — the last of the three nominees Democrats agreed to clear in exchange for Republicans not banning judicial filibusters. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

MINNESOTA | DEFYING GRAVITY



SKATING BY: Skateboarder Tony Marchetti, 13, grabs his board in mid-air while practicing jumps at a skateboard park in Chisholm, Minn., Wednesday.

Bush Appears Open to Shutting Down Gitmo Camp

WASHINGTON | President Bush on Wednesday left open the possibility that the U.S. prison camp at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, could be shut down following mounting criticism from former President Carter and others.

"We're exploring all alternatives as to how best to do the main objective,

which is to protect America," Bush said when asked in an interview on Fox News Channel if he would close the detention center.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, however, defended the military's operation of the camp, and said he did not know of anyone in the administration who was considering closing Guantanamo.

The Pentagon disclosed last week that U.S. guards or interrogators at Guantanamo kicked, stepped on and splashed urine on the Koran, the Muslim holy book. (AP)

FAA Safety Checks Faulted in Report

WASHINGTON | Safety inspectors are not keeping up with potential risks posed by airlines trying to save money, according to a Transportation Department report Wednesday.

The problem could worsen because the Federal Aviation

Administration may have fewer inspectors due to budget cuts next year, the department's inspector general said.

The FAA strongly disagreed with the report, saying it has recognized since 1996 that the airline industry was in transition. (AP)

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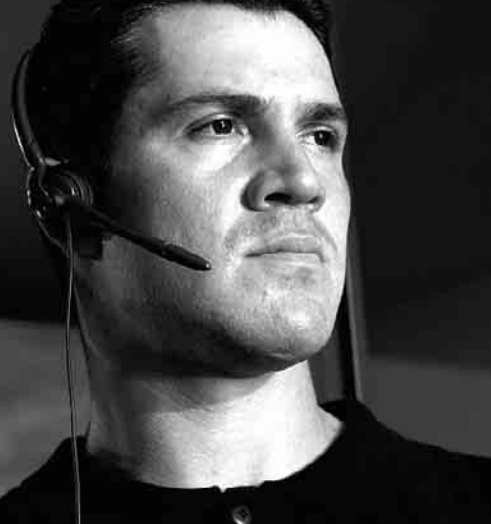
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BABY BOOM: Florida hospitals are reporting a surge in births since May 20—nine months after the start of a hurricane triple whammy there, the Orlando Sentinel reported.



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Father, Son Seized in Probe

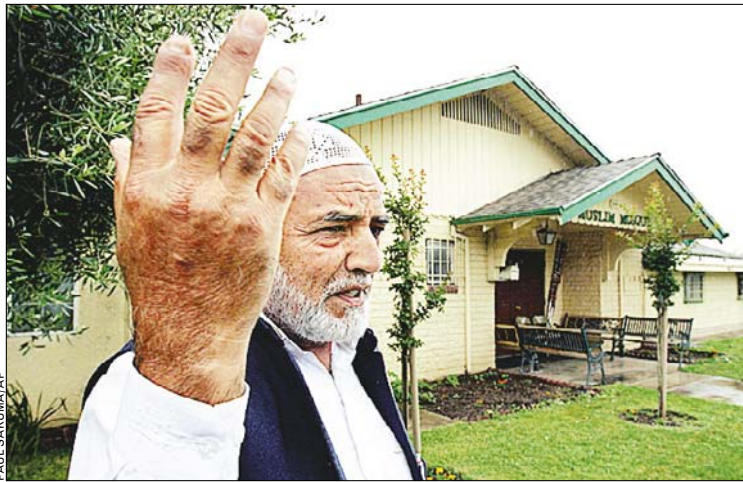
FBI agents arrest men after alleged admission of al Qaeda training

LODI, CALIF. | A terrorism probe in this quiet farming town has led to the arrests of a father and a son who said he trained at an al Qaeda camp in Pakistan for potential attacks on U.S. hospitals and supermarkets, authorities said.

Federal investigators believe a number of people committed to al Qaeda have been operating in and around Lodi, a wine-growing region about 30 miles south of Sacramento, FBI Agent Keith Slotter said Wednesday.

Slotter added that investigators did not have information about any specific plans for an attack, and the father and son were charged only with lying to agents about the son's training at the al Qaeda camp.

The son, Hamid Hayat, was interviewed by the FBI last Friday



BEHIND BARS: JaBara Khan, a member of the Lodi Muslim Mosque, talks about the arrests of Hamid Hayat and his father, Umer Hayat, in Lodi, Calif., on Wednesday.

and at first denied any link to terror camps. But the next day he was given a polygraph test and admitted he attended the camp in 2003 and 2004, according to an affidavit by FBI Agent Pedro Aguilar.

Hayat said photos of President Bush and other American politi-

cal figures were pasted onto targets during weapons training, the affidavit said.

"Hamid... specifically requested to come to the United States to carry out his jihadi mission," according to an affidavit released through the Justice Department. (AP)

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Dean on the Defensive For Criticisms of GOP

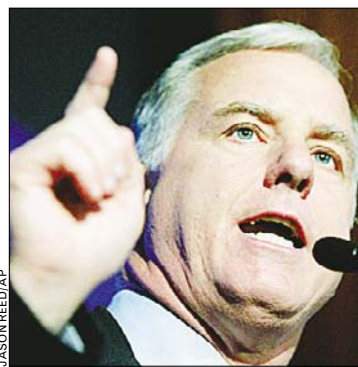
DNC chief remarks that Republicans are a 'white, Christian' party

WASHINGTON | Democratic Party Chairman Howard Dean on Wednesday defended his recent harsh criticism of Republicans, including his observation that they are "pretty much a white, Christian party."

Dean noted that he, too, is a white Christian. But he said the GOP is too narrow in its scope and the Democratic Party is more diverse.

While even prominent Democrats have distanced themselves from some of his comments, the outspoken Dean, appearing on NBC, said criticism of him is meant by Republicans to divert attention from the country's problems.

Asked about it on Fox News Channel, GOP Chairman Ken Mehlman said "a lot of folks who attend-



Democratic Party Chairman Howard Dean is under fire for his statements.

ed my Bar Mitzvah would be surprised" he heads a Christian party.

Democratic New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson said Tuesday that Dean is doing a good job, but is not the party's spokesman. Last weekend, Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., and 2004 vice presidential candidate John Edwards criticized Dean for his recent remarks, saying he doesn't speak for them. (AP)

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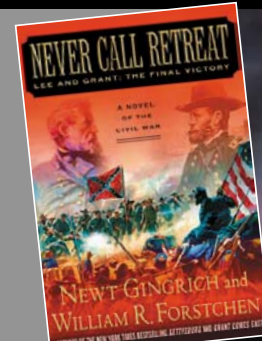
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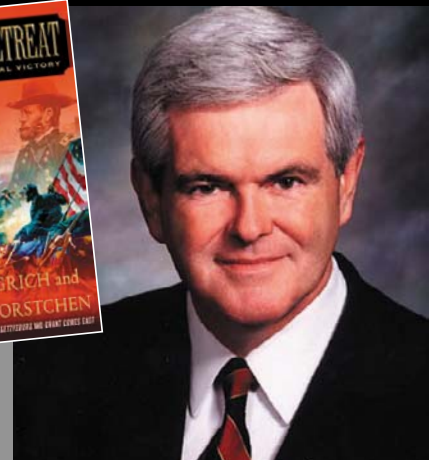
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PITCHING IN: Kevin Herman, 17, talks with Army recruiters in Hays, Kan., in May. The Army may miss its full-year recruiting goal for the first time since 1999.

Army Appears Headed For Recruiting Shortfall

WASHINGTON | The Army appears likely to fall short of its full-year recruiting goal for the first time since 1999, raising longer-term questions about a military embroiled in its first protracted wars since switching from the draft to a volunteer force 32 years ago.

Many young people and their parents have grown more wary of Army service because of the likelihood of being dispatched to Iraq or Afghanistan, opinion polls show.

The Army says today's economy offers attractive alternatives to many high school and college graduates.

The recruiting statistics

appear to bear that out. Officials said Wednesday that although the Army will not release its numbers until Friday, it fell about 25 percent short of its target of signing up 6,700 recruits in May.

The Army also missed its monthly targets in April, March and February — each month worse than the one before.

Lt. Col. Bryan Hilferty, spokesman for the Army's chief of personnel, said in an interview that despite the setbacks the Army remains cautiously optimistic that it will make up the lost ground this summer — and reach the full-year goal of 80,000 enlistees. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

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BUDDING ROMANSCH: Internet search engine Google said Wednesday it is now offering its service in Romansch, a Latin-linked language used by just 35,000 people in Switzerland. The language has struggled with the encroachment of German.

World

In Brief



Abbas, center, departs from his West Bank headquarters on Wednesday.

MIDDLE EAST

Abbas in Talks With Militants

Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas traveled to Gaza on Wednesday to reinforce a shaky truce with Israel and settle disputes with militant groups, but violence punctuated his visit as fighters fired rockets at Jewish settlements and Israel responded with an airstrike. No casualties were reported. Abbas was expected to remain in Gaza for several days, holding talks with Hamas and Islamic Jihad leaders. (AP)

MEXICO

Rumbling Volcano Spews Lava 3 Miles Above Crater

The Volcano of Fire has rumbled back to life with its strongest eruptions in 20 years, spewing lava and ash clouds. The volcano, which straddles the line between Colima and Jalisco states 430 miles west of Mexico City, has had six spectacular eruptions in the past three weeks. The largest, late Monday, shot glowing lava three miles above the crater. (AP)

POLAND

John Paul II's Secretary Defends Handling of Notes

John Paul II's longtime private secretary defended on Wednesday his decision not to burn the pope's papers as the pontiff's will instructed, saying the pope had given him a "free hand" in dealing with the materials. Polish-born Archbishop Stanislaw Dziwisz, 66, did not explain the circumstances under which John Paul conveyed to him the change of his will regarding his notes. Dziwisz was recently appointed archbishop of Krakow. (AP)

Sectarian Divisions Harden

Iraq's Sunnis threaten to boycott committee drafting constitution

BAGHDAD | Iraq's president publicly praised Shiite and Kurdish militias Wednesday in a statement that could further antagonize Sunni Arabs and fuel fears of sectarian strife.

President Jalal Talabani's backing of the Shiite Badr Brigade militia came despite accusations by Sunni leaders that the militia has killed members of the minority. They have demanded it be disarmed.

The divide between Iraq's Sunni and Shiite Arabs further widened when Sunni leaders threatened to boycott a constitutional committee. The demands came Wednesday at a meeting of two of the largest Sunni organizations, the Iraqi Islamic Party and the Sunni Endowment.

The constitution must be drafted by mid-August and approved two months later in a referendum. Sunni Arab approval is needed for the charter to take effect.

Shiite lawmaker Wael Abdul-Latif, a committee member, said flatly the demand for 25 additional seats would not be accepted. (AP)

ELSEWHERE IN IRAQ

● **FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS** were killed in three separate attacks north of Baghdad, the military said Wednesday. One was killed in a roadside bombing Wednesday near Tikrit. Two more died in an indirect fire attack on their base in Tikrit Tuesday, while a fourth was fatally wounded in another bomb attack.

● **AT LEAST 10 INSURGENTS** were killed Wednesday during an offensive by U.S. and Iraqi troops in Tal Afar, near the Syrian border, police said. (AP)

CHINA | DANGEROUS MINES



NARROW ESCAPE: A miner is evacuated after an explosion at a coal mine in Loudi, in Hunan province, on Wednesday. The blast killed 21 miners, the government said. China's mines are considered the world's most dangerous for workers.

HEARSAY | FEATS

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Bach Composition Discovered in Berlin

BERLIN | A previously unknown work by Johann Sebastian Bach has been discovered in a crate of 18th-century birthday cards removed from a German library shortly before it was devastated by fire, researchers said Wednesday.

Experts say the aria for soprano and string or keyboard accompaniment composed for a German duke's

birthday is the first new music from the renowned composer to surface in three decades.

Researcher Michael Maul of the Bach Archiv foundation found the composition, dated October 1713, last month in Weimar. The Leipzig-based foundation said there was no doubt about the authenticity of the handwritten, two-page score.

NATO Set To Take On Darfur Role

Deal still being worked out; it would be bloc's first mission in Africa

BRUSSELS | NATO has agreed to airlift African Union troops into Sudan's troubled Darfur region and provide some training, officials said Wednesday.

The United States will perform some of the airlifts, a senior U.S. defense official said. The first could come this month or next, said the U.S. official and a NATO diplomat, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity because final details of the plan have not been arranged.

Violence has raged in Darfur for more than a year, mostly between black Africans and ethnic Arab militiamen aligned with the Sudanese government. The government and Janjaweed have been accused of committing wide-scale abuses against ethnic Africans.

The Darfur mission would be NATO's first in Africa. The African Union asked NATO in April to help bring more of African troops into the remote region.

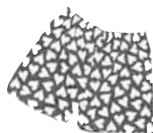
The mission was expected to be discussed Thursday at a meeting of NATO defense ministers, including Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. **MATT KELLEY (AP)**

IBRIBERY? England's Bournemouth and Poole college is offering iPods to unemployed teens if they complete courses aimed at helping them find jobs, officials said Wednesday. (AP)

Christoph Wolff, the foundation's director, said the work, written when Bach was 28, was among documents taken from the Duchess Anna Amalia library in Weimar for restoration before September's devastating fire.

The blaze destroyed about 50,000 historic books and damaged another 62,000. Restoration costs are estimated at \$61 million to \$73 million. **STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)**

World



BRIEF APPEARANCE: Cambodian police said an "underwear gang," thought to have been quashed last year, resurfaced on May 30, The Cambodia Daily reported. Clad in underwear, the robbers douse themselves in oil so they're harder to catch.

Afghan Rebel Attack Kills 2 U.S. Troops

Rocket strike on base near Pakistan leaves 8 Americans wounded

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Rebel rockets struck U.S. troops unloading supplies from a helicopter in eastern Afghanistan on Wednesday, killing two and wounding eight in one of the bloodiest assaults on American forces since insurgent

violence picked up in March.

The killings came a day after the Afghan government warned that Taliban and al Qaeda fighters are waging a campaign of violence in hopes of undermining legislative elections in September.

After the explosions at the base in Shkin, 4 miles from the border with Pakistan, U.S. warplanes and attack helicopters rushed to the scene to search for the attack-

ers, but found no trace of them, Lt. Col. Jerry O'Hara said. The U.S. spokesman said four rockets hit the base.

The two deaths brought to 148 the number of U.S. military personnel killed in and around Afghanistan since Operation Enduring Freedom drove the Taliban from power in late 2001, according to Pentagon figures.

DANIEL COONEY (AP)

GERMANY | BUOYANT BEAR



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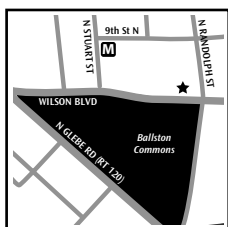
A GOOD SOAK: A polar bear floats on his back, with his eyes closed, in chilly waters in his outdoor cage in Munich's Helabrunn Zoo on Wednesday.

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World

'Ready for War' in Bolivia

Power struggle after president steps down; Indians flood streets

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA | Protesters who forced President Carlos Mesa to resign returned to the streets Wednesday to denounce a congressional leader poised to replace him and to demand early elections that could boost the presidential aspirations of an anti-U.S. Indian leader.

Evo Morales, the leftist Indian leader who has been a key figure in the protests that brought down Mesa, said early national elections are key to defusing the country's political and social crisis. He also demanded a constitutional assembly to address demands for more power for Indians and to begin a debate on nationalizing the oil industry.

"The street mobilizations will not halt," Morales said.

Some 2,000 teachers, peasants and laborers marched through La Paz on Wednesday. Around the Government Palace, riot police with



The protests that forced Mesa to submit his resignation continued Wednesday. Above, a flaming roadblock near La Paz.

tear-gas launchers warily eyed the protesters, but didn't intervene.

Weeks of such protests coupled by blockades of highways nationwide crippled Bolivia's economy and strangled La Paz, the capital. His



Morales

Vaca Díez

government buckling, Mesa offered his resignation Monday night after only 19 months in power.

Lawmakers scrambled Wednesday to arrange a special congressional session to choose his successor. Morales vowed the protests would escalate if Senate leader Horlando Vaca Díez — who, under Bolivia's constitution, becomes president when lawmakers accept Mesa's resignation — accepts the post.

Vaca Díez, 56, is widely seen as a conservative and free-market supporter. His party, the MIR, has been mired in past corruption scandals and is widely discredited among Indian and labor groups.

"Vaca Díez, we are ready for war!" marchers chanted. (AP)

22 Die in Unrest After Disputed Ethiopian Vote

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | Ethiopian security forces killed 22 people, wounded dozens and placed some opposition politicians under house arrest as protesters challenged the government's claim of victory in last month's elections.

After a third day of demonstrations in this nation touted as a U.S. ally in the war on terror, the government promised "stern action" if civil unrest persisted and said police were allowed to use any means necessary to quell disturbances.

A government statement said 22 people were killed and 40 wounded in Addis Ababa. A count by hospital officials and the AP matched that toll during the demonstrations, at which forces fired on protesters.

The protests erupted despite a ban on demonstrations after the May 15 legislative elections, which were seen as a test of Prime



A doctor at a hospital in Addis Ababa gives information on five people who reportedly died during the protests.

Minister Meles Zenawi's commitment to reform.

The opposition won 80 percent of the vote in the capital, but the government claimed victory based on results in rural areas. Opposition parties say there was widespread fraud and intimidation, charges the ruling party denies. (AP)



LEXICON: "Retrosexual," a heterosexual man who spends little time and money on his appearance, is one of 1,500 words added to the new Collins English Dictionary released Wednesday.

British Hacker Wanted by U.S. Freed on Bail

LONDON | A Briton wanted in the U.S. for what American officials call the biggest successful hacking effort against U.S. military computer networks was freed on bail Wednesday.

A court heard allegations that Gary McKinnon, 39, illegally accessed 97 U.S. government computers in 2001 and 2002. U.S. officials said have said no classified material was obtained.

Police arrested him at his home in north London Tuesday evening under an extradition warrant, police said. Lawyers for McKinnon, who was first arrested in the case nearly three years ago and then released, said he would fight extradition. (AP)

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Williams Blasts Plan for Tax Cut

Mayor asks Council to eliminate \$8 million property tax reduction

WASHINGTON | Mayor Anthony A. Williams is calling on the D.C. Council to eliminate a planned \$8 million property tax cut, saying the benefit would overwhelmingly go to the most affluent areas of the city.

The Council has proposed reducing the city's property tax rate from 96 cents to 94 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Williams' office released a new study that showed that 52 percent of the benefit would go to homeowners in two of the city's eight wards — 2 and 3, which include Northwest neighborhoods such as Georgetown, Cleveland Park and Wesley Heights.

"This is bad policy and is skewed toward the neighborhoods that least need tax relief," said Vince Morris, a Williams spokesman. "He's disappointed and hopes saner minds

on the Council will reconsider and look twice at this before they pass the budget."

The proposal, included in the 2006 Budget Support Act, still needs final approval from the Council.

The rate reduction is in addition to the mayor's proposal, approved by the Council, to hike the homestead deduction to \$60,000 from \$38,000. Under the proposal, every homeowner in the District would get to keep an extra \$211, according to a city analysis.

The rate reduction was proposed by Council members Sharon Ambrose, D-Ward 6, and Phil Mendelson, D-At Large, as an effort to give broad-based tax reduction to homeowners hard-hit by rising property assessments and tax bills.

ERIC M. WEISS (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Williams

THE PENTAGON | PREPARING FOR THE WORST



TESTING: Pentagon Police and Fire and Rescue personnel from Arlington County, Va., tend to participants portraying bus-bombing victims in a training exercise at the Pentagon, one of four scenarios in the emergency drill.

No One Injured In Greyhound Fire

WASHINGTON | A Greyhound bus heading from the nation's capital to Knoxville, Tenn., caught fire Wednesday. Thirty-eight passengers and the driver escaped without injury. The bus had left the depot just a few minutes before — and got out of a tunnel under the National Mall near the U.S. Capitol — when the fire broke out.

Investigators believe it started in the engine compartment at the rear of the bus. The vehicle was gutted. Firefighters evacuated a restaurant near the bus as its tires exploded. Lights on cars in the parking lot melted from the heat. (AP)

Metro May Hike Redskins Parking Fee

WASHINGTON | Metro is moving closer to slapping a hefty parking fee on football fans at the two stations closest to FedEx Field.

At Thursday's meeting, the Metro Budget Committee will get a staff report recommending it adopt a \$25 game day charge at Largo Town Center and Morgan

Boulevard. That fee would apply only to people who do not take a subway ride. Parking charges are paid on the way out of the lot, so if a SmarTrip card shows a train ride within two hours, there would be no fee on weekends, or just the normal \$3.50 charge on weekdays.

The perennially cash-strapped

transit agency figures it could net \$160,500 in just 10 events at FedEx. Metro officials said the fee is comparable to what the Redskins charge to park in lots the team leases.

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Police Seek Robber of City's Hotels

WASHINGTON | Police were searching Wednesday for one man they believe is responsible for at least seven robberies at city hotels.

The first was April 14, and the most recent just happened Monday. Investigators said victims in each case gave a similar description of the sus-

pect. A dark-colored handgun was used in all but the first robbery, where the suspect pulled a knife.

The hotels being targeted are in some of the city's better neighborhoods, including Dupont Circle, Van Ness, Foggy Bottom and downtown. (AP)

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Money

Economic Outlook Flattens

White House forecasts respectable, albeit slower, pace of growth

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration on Wednesday issued a slightly less optimistic forecast for the country's economic growth and inflation for the rest of the year but predicted a solid increase in new jobs.

The White House is predicting that gross domestic product will grow by 3.4 percent as measured from fourth quarter to fourth quarter. That's down from the adminis-

tration's December projection of a 3.5 percent increase. Last year, the economy grew by 3.9 percent.

The administration also believes the economy will expand by 3.4 percent in 2006, unchanged from its previous estimate.

The administration's figures — in line with many forecasts — represent a respectable pace of growth for the economy, analysts said.

High energy prices are a factor in the administration pushing up its inflation forecast for this year, analysts said. Consumer prices are now expected to rise by 2.9 percent

this year, as measured by the fourth quarter of the previous year. That's up from the White House's previous forecast of a 2 percent rise. Last year, consumer prices went up by 3.4 percent.

On the jobs front, the administration is predicting employment will rise by 2.1 million this year to an annual average of 133.6 million. That's roughly the same projected increase in employment as made in December. Next year, another 2.2 million new jobs are expected to be generated to boost annual average employment to 135.8 million. (AP)

Kerkorian Group Boosts Its Stake in GM to 7.2%

DETROIT | Tracinda Corp., the investment firm run by billionaire Kirk Kerkorian, said Wednesday it had boosted its stake in General Motors Corp. to 7.2 percent a day after GM unveiled a plan aimed at reviving the world's largest automaker's profits.

Kerkorian's Tracinda purchased 18.9 million shares at \$31 apiece as part of a tender offer, fewer than the 28 million GM shares it had wanted.

Tracinda's purchase will boost

Kerkorian's stake in GM to 40.9 million shares, from 22 million shares, or 3.89 percent. He had hoped to gain an 8.84 percent stake.

Dave Healy, an analyst with Burnham Securities, had an explanation for why Kerkorian's bid fell short: Owners of GM shares likely sold them on the open market, where the price rose above \$31 a share, rather than accepting Kerkorian's tender offer. (AP)

Boeing Flying High Amid Boom In Aircraft Sales

SEATTLE | After two years of trailing its chief rival, Boeing Co. is fighting to reclaim the lead from Airbus SAS in the commercial jet market, backed by a hot new plane and a revamped sales team that has been freed to offer big price discounts.

The company had one of its strongest sales runs ever in the first five months of the year, booking orders for almost 280 planes — as many as in all of 2004. (AP)

Market Action

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Microfncl	4.39	+36	+8.9

Losers

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KnightTr s	22.66	-2.22	-8.9
Chemed s	41.14	-2.69	-6.1
CascadeCp	33.61	-1.99	-5.6
CooperCo	61.15	-3.29	-5.1

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Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AmEcol	15.32	+2.69	+21.3
SciClone	3.96	+69	+21.1
Alfacell n	2.48	+43	+21.0
RF Mono	7.60	+1.11	+17.2
SierraWr	9.40	+1.38	+17.2

Losers

Atari	2.49	-.45	-15.3
NoAmSci	2.50	-.41	-14.1
A Consl h	10.74	-1.44	-11.8
NatIntst n	18.70	-2.20	-10.5
CiphrBio	2.06	-.24	-10.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.0625
3-month	2.97	2.91
2-year	3.60	3.48
10-year	3.94	3.89
30-year	4.22	4.24

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5479	.5451	.5451
Canadian Dollar	1.2513	1.2452	1.3467
European Euro	.8174	.8142	.8154
Japanese Yen	107.32	106.57	109.68
Mexican Peso	10.8720	10.8730	11.3310
Taiwanese Dollar	31.24	31.17	33.47

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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	23.97	+30	-9.9
BcBilVArg	15.44	-20	-13.0
BcoSnCH	11.43	-11	-7.6
BkofAm s	45.91	+05	-2.3
Barclay	38.29	-43	-16.2
CredSuis	40.16	+06	-4.8
HSBC	79.67	-15	-6.4
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LloydTSB	33.70	...	-8.4
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Sports



GETTING RANDY: Randy Moss' new Oakland Raiders jersey is the best-selling shirt in the NFL, and the Philadelphia Eagles lead the league in merchandising sales after reaching the Super Bowl for the first time in 25 seasons.

Time to Booz It Up at Congressional

Historic course draws 8 of PGA's top-10 players

GOLF | It may have a new name and a new site, but this year's Booz Allen Classic is really just an old friend waiting to be re-discovered.

The former Kemper Open annually provides golf hungry Washingtonians with an opportunity to gorge at its feast of PGA Tour stars — but the table setting, albeit different, is no stranger to playing host to this party.

Just a stone's throw down River Road, the Booz Allen's home site TPC Avenel is undergoing some face-lifting, allowing Congressional Country Club to provide Tour players a chance to tune-up for next week's U.S. Open.

Although every golfer has a different itinerary of preparation for the major, this year's field of 156

includes eight of the world's 10 top players. That Congressional has hosted major events before, most notably the 1997 and 1964 U.S. Open, undoubtedly played a factor in the commitment of many players. Congressional also hosted the Kemper from 1980 to 1986.

Whereas Avenel is a modern, shorter course (6,987 yards); Congressional is a classic, long course (7,232 yards).

"The similarities? Well, they're in the same city," remarked Ernie Els, who won the U.S. Open here in 1997. "Congressional is an old-style beast. You really have to grind it out. Personally, I like Congressional."

Notable players teeing off on Thursday include Els, Vijay Singh, and Phil Mickelson. **TRISSY NEALE**



Vijay Singh watches his tee shot from the 14th tee during the Booz Allen Classic Pro-Am, on Wednesday. He is one of the eight top players competing in the event. **NICK WASS/AP**

Afleet Alex Heads Into Belmont as Favorite to Win

HORSE RACING | Preakness winner Afleet Alex was made the 6-5 favorite Wednesday for the Belmont Stakes, while Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo was the second choice at 4-1.

A field of 11 3-year-olds was entered for Saturday's final leg of the Triple Crown, with Afleet Alex attempting to become the 18th horse to complete the Preakness-Belmont double.

The 1 1/2-mile Belmont will be run without a Triple Crown on the line for the first time in four years and for just the third time in nine.

Afleet Alex, who won the Preakness despite nearly falling, drew the No. 9 post. Only three horses have won the Belmont from the No. 9 gate since 1905. **(AP)**

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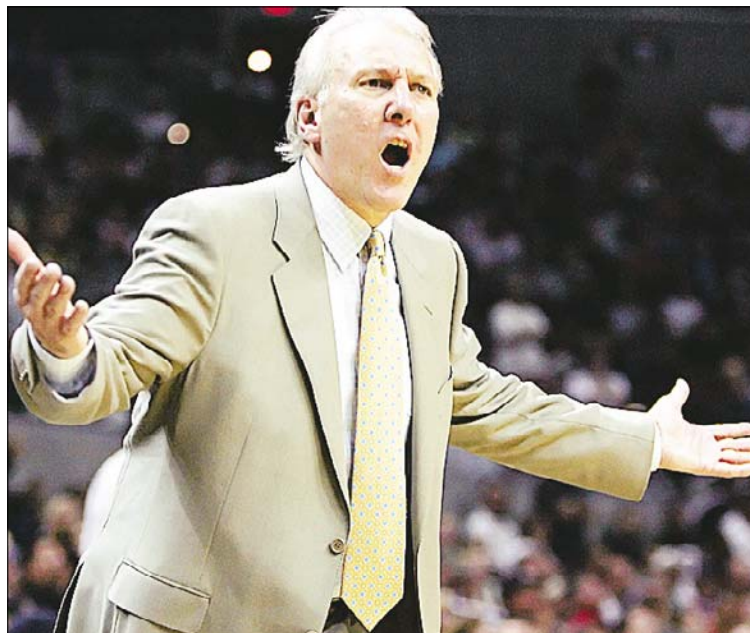
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"I'm going to gut you like a fish."

—Mike Tyson, revealing his strategy for his June 11 fight to opponent Kevin McBride on Wednesday



Sports



FRIENDLY FIRE: Gregg Popovich, left, was the best man at Larry Brown's wedding, but they'll be on opposing sidelines when the Spurs face the Pistons.

Best Friends Become Foes

Popovich, Brown face each other with the NBA title on the line

NBA FINALS | Rasheed Wallace gained a full realization of the depth of the friendship between coaches Larry Brown and Gregg Popovich when the Detroit Pistons were trying to come up with a strategy to stop a specific opponent.

"We were in the locker room, and he said, 'I just got off the phone with 'Pop.' Let's try playing these guys like this,'" Wallace recalled.

Strategies are only one of many things shared by the two coaches in the NBA Finals who have developing such a close friendship that

Popovich was the best man at Brown's wedding.

Brown was the head coach and Popovich the lead assistant for the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team last summer in Athens, and they also spent the prior summer together with the Olympic qualifying team. They talk on the phone nearly every day, and they and their families have shared more meals than either can remember.

Their friendship is one of the most compelling stories of the NBA Finals between the San Antonio Spurs and Detroit Pistons that start Thursday night.

Spend a little time talking with their players and assistant coaches, and a picture emerges of two very

similar but different men.

Brown is regarded as more of a basketball junkie. Popovich is more worldly, often spending his downtime reading books and periodicals to keep up with international politics and world events.

Spurs center Nazr Mohammed is one of two players in the series, along with teammate Bruce Bowen, who played under Brown in Philadelphia and now plays for Popovich in San Antonio. "There aren't many differences. You won't play unless you play 'D' — that's the biggest similarity," Mohammed said. **CHRIS SHERIDAN (AP)**

Michael Wilbon: Want to know who's going to win the finals? Find out before Game 1 | **Today's Post, Sports**

Nadal Served a Dose of Reality

TENNIS | Three days after winning the French Open, Rafael Nadal learned the hard way what he needs to do to succeed at Wimbledon.

German wild card Alexander Waske upset the 19-year-old Spaniard 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the first round of the Gerry Weber Open — a key warmup for Wimbledon — to snap Nadal's 24-match winning streak.

All those wins came on clay, and Wednesday his serve wasn't pow-



Three days after winning the French Open, Nadal's winning streak ended.

erful enough on the faster surface of grass.

"I will go to Wimbledon five days early and work on my serve," Nadal said. **(AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON UPN20) The Nationals' Esetban Loaiza seeks his second wins of the season despite having a respectable 3.56 ERA when facing the A's.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) The best field in the area since the 1997 U.S. Open is at the Booz Allen Classic.

WOMEN'S GOLF (4 P.M. ON THE GOLF CHANNEL) Annika Sorenstam continues her quest to win the Grand Slam at the LPGA Championship.

NBA (9 P.M. ON ABC) The Detroit Pistons and San Antonio Spurs play in Game 1 of the NBA Finals.

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Sports



FAME: Former Boston Bruins star Cam Neely headlined the new Hockey Hall of Fame class announced Wednesday that also included Murray Costello and the late Valeri Kharlamov.

Sanders Rejoins Ravens

Cornerback passes his physical, signs \$1.5M contract in Baltimore

RAVENS | Deion Sanders rejoined the Baltimore Ravens on Wednesday after passing a physical and signing a one-year, \$1.5 million contract.

The veteran nickel back held court with reporters at an afternoon news conference that followed a two-day delay, caused by concern over his offseason toe surgery and the need for consultation between Sanders' surgeon and team officials.

"Feeling good, looking good," announced Sanders, 37. "If women weren't present, I'd take off my shirt and show you how good I look."

"I don't have personal, selfish goals," he added. "I'd like to add another Super Bowl."

His return to the team was delayed for several days while his orthopedic surgeon in New York examined Sanders and reviewed the results of an MRI of his foot. The seven-time Pro Bowl cornerback, who will turn 38 on Aug. 9, could earn as much as \$4 million if playing-time incentives are triggered. (AP)



The Blue Jays' Vernon Wells had his hat handed to him by the Cubs' Sergio Mitre.

Cubs Go on a Halladay

BASEBALL | Sergio Mitre allowed two hits over seven shutout innings and added an RBI double off Roy Halladay to help the Chicago Cubs beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2-0, avoiding a three-game sweep.

Mitre (1-1) retired the first 13 batters, getting 10 groundball outs and striking out three before Aaron Hill beat out a high chopper to third with one out in the fifth for an infield single.

With one out in the sixth, Reed

Johnson delivered Toronto's first ball out of the infield, a line drive single to center on a 3-2 pitch.

He made it to second on an infield out but was stranded when Cubs third baseman Aramis Ramirez made a nice play on Vernon Wells' grounder in the hole and threw him out.

Halladay (9-3) had his five-game winning streak snapped, allowing seven hits and two runs in seven innings with five strikeouts. RICK GANO (AP)



OUT: Kyle Turley, who missed last season with a back injury and clashed with coach Mike Martz in the offseason, has been released by the St. Louis Rams after failing a physical. (AP)

Banged-Up O's Acquire Marrero From the Royals

ORIOLES | The Baltimore Orioles, thin on the bench because of injuries, acquired outfielder-first baseman Eli Marrero from the Kansas City Royals on Wednesday for minor-league infielder Pete Maestres.

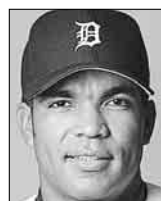
Marrero, who had 10 homers and 40 RBIs last season as a part-time player with the Braves, will undergo a physical Thursday. If he passes, he will join the Orioles in Cincinnati on Friday, when a 25-man roster move will be made to accommodate him. To fit him on their 40-man roster, the Orioles designated Triple-A Ottawa right-hander Jacobo Sequea for assignment.

Marrero, 31, was hitting .163 with four homers and nine RBIs in 31 games with Kansas City. (AP)

In Brief

BASEBALL Urbina Sent to the Phillies

The Philadelphia Phillies acquired reliever Ugueth Urbina from the Detroit Tigers for infielder Placido Polanco on Wednesday. The Phillies also get infielder Ramon Martinez in a move that clears the way for Chase Utley to play second base every day. Urbina, who helped the Florida



Urbina

Marlins win the World Series in 2003, is 1-3 with nine saves and a 2.63 ERA in 25 games. He hasn't allowed a run in his last 10 innings. (AP)

GOLF Jury Clears Learjet in Death of Golfer Stewart

Learjet should not be held responsible for the 1999 plane accident that killed golfer Payne Stewart, jurors said Wednesday. The six-woman jury deliberated for more than six hours after listening to more than a month of testimony.

Stewart won the U.S. Open, his third major victory, just months before his death. (AP)

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MISSION: PAY THE MAN: After haggling over costs, filming will start July 18 on "Mission: Impossible 3." The deal fell into place after star Tom Cruise agreed to adjust his lucrative profit participation deal, as he's obviously starving — for attention! Ah, we crack ourselves up.



Entertainment

Science Guy for Grownups

Bill Nye's new show discusses today's crucial science issues

TEACHING TRUTH | Bill Nye is many things: comedian, scientist, author, inventor, TV personality.

But ask the lanky, bow-tied Nye how he sees himself, and he picks another description.

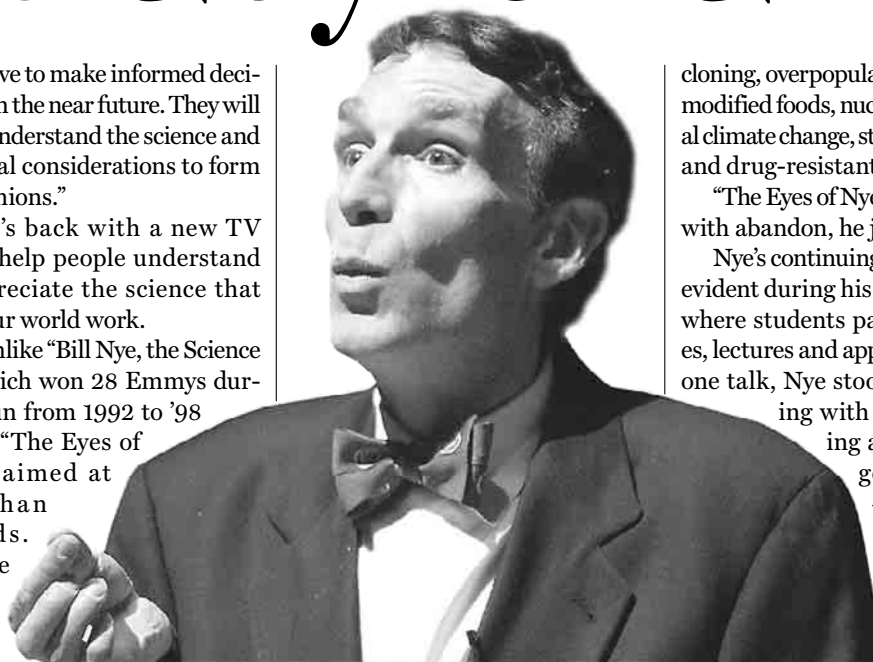
"I'm an educator," Nye said during a recent two-week return to teach at Cornell University, his alma mater. "You do what you have to do to get what you are saying across, and if that means being funny, that's what I do."

"There are major issues that people — as taxpayers and voters

— will have to make informed decisions on in the near future. They will need to understand the science and the ethical considerations to form their opinions."

So he's back with a new TV show to help people understand and appreciate the science that makes our world work.

But unlike "Bill Nye, the Science Guy," which won 28 Emmys during its run from 1992 to '98 on PBS. "The Eyes of Nye" is aimed at more than just kids. In it, he tackles subjects such as



cloning, overpopulation, genetically modified foods, nuclear waste, global climate change, stem-cell research and drug-resistant disease.

"The Eyes of Nye" uses big words with abandon, he joked.

Nye's continuing popularity was evident during his visit to Cornell, where students packed his classes, lectures and appearances. After one talk, Nye stood around talking with students, signing autographs and getting his pic-

PET TEACHER:

Kids and students love Nye's approach.

ture taken.

"It's his gift. He makes science understandable and fun, and he knows how to connect with people," said Bruce Lewenstein, a Cornell communications major.

Some of that magnetism can be traced to the cosmic sage himself, Carl Sagan, the popular astronomer, Cornell professor and author who died in 1996.

During his visit to Cornell, Nye taught Sagan's former astronomy course — in the same classroom.

"It was incredible. There I was standing in front of the same room, teaching the same material Carl taught," Nye said.

Different carpet, though, he pointed out. WILLIAM KATES (AP)

'Da Vinci' Hype in Motion

Sony Pictures screens a preview of the preview of 'Code'

BLOCKBUSTING | Not a single foot of film has been shot, the movie doesn't open for a year and a few critics already are denouncing it, but "The Da Vinci Code" nevertheless has made its multiplex debut.

Sony Pictures, the studio behind the upcoming Ron Howard-directed adaptation of Dan Brown's mammoth-selling novel, has released a short "Da Vinci Code" trailer, which has been playing in a number of theaters just before "Star Wars: Episode III — Revenge of the Sith."

The "teaser" trailer is debuting just as Britain's Westminster Abbey announced it would not allow Howard's movie to film there because the Abbey considers the book "theologically unsound."

But the movie will be able to film inside the Louvre, the Paris museum in which the book's opening murder scene is set.

The teaser sets to accomplish three things: stake out the film's release date of May 19, 2006;



LANDMARK DECISION: French authorities agreed to allow filming in the Louvre.

remind the book's legion of readers that the film is in the works; and establish the production's international cast, which includes Tom Hanks, France's Audrey Tautou and Jean Reno and England's Ian McKellen and Paul Bettany.

Without any film to include in the "Da Vinci Code" spot, Sony and trailer maker Intralink Film Graphic Design concocted a computerized model of what appears to be a desert landscape.

The camera swoops into the apparently parched earth as a narrator intones, "What if the world's

greatest works of art held a secret that could change the course of mankind forever?"

The dry canyons are soon revealed to be cracks in the painted canvas of the "Mona Lisa." At that point the narrator says, "No matter what you have read, no matter what you believe, the journey has just begun."

That last line could be interpreted as a way to head off some of the novel's critics, who argue its story of Jesus and Mary Magdalene's having children is blasphemous.

JOHN HORN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Television



THE BRITNEY BOMB: The Britney Spears-Kevin Federline trainwreck that is UPN's "Chaotic" is tanking. Is the problem celebrity oversaturation, the horrible camerawork, the subzero-level IQ of the banter or the presence of creepy, unintelligible Mr. Spears?

HBO Cooling Off

The cable channel's hot shows may have set the bar too high

HIGH HOPES | HBO is losing its buzz. With "Sex and the City" gone, new episodes of "The Sopranos" becoming as infrequent as Halley's comet and "Six Feet Under" limping to the finish line, the pay-cable channel is enduring declining ratings and increased competition.

One of the knocks from critics is that its shows are too Hollywood-centric. "Entourage," "The Comeback" and "Curb Your Enthusiasm" all have entertain-



OFF DAY: "Entourage" isn't the Sunday-night anchor HBO anticipated.

ment-industry themes.

Some of HBO's other shows, such as the Western "Deadwood," the police drama "The Wire" and

the now-canceled "Carnivale," are particularly dark, which may be a turnoff to some viewers.

While the smaller ratings and shrinking buzz show no signs of hitting HBO's bottom line, there's no guarantee that will remain the case. To be sure, the success of "Sex" and "Sopranos" set a very high bar.

HBO's edgy hits, though, have inspired other channels to be more daring. FX now has three successful dramas in "The Shield," "Nip/Tuck" and "Rescue Me." Later this summer, it will launch the highly anticipated "Over There," a drama set in the Iraq war.

"Everyone wanted to have the buzz that HBO got," said Deana Myers, a senior analyst with Kagan Research.

JOE FLINT (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

ON TV TONIGHT

TRUMP-STYLE

THE CUT (8 p.m., CBS) The rags to rag-trade competition debuts.

BEST AWARDS SHOW WE KNOW

ALL THE WINNERS OF ALREADY Jimmy Fallon hosts the **2005 MOVIE AWARDS** (8:30 p.m., MTV).

FAME VS. SHAME

HIT ME BABY ONE MORE TIME (9 p.m., NBC) Last week, millions of middle-aged guys gawked at Loverboy and Flock of Seagulls and exclaimed, "I'm not as fat/bald/old as THAT guy!" This week it's the Motels, the Knack, Tommy Tutone, Vanilla Ice and Haddaway.

LADY HEATHER DOUBLE-HEADER

On back-to-back reruns of **THE O.C.** (Fox), the Cohens open their arms (8 p.m.), Caleb's bombshell reverber-



'M' STANDS FOR MOVIES? Host Fallon and Sandra Bullock cut up hilariously.

ates (9 p.m.). Then, evidence places Lady Heather at the center of a murder case on **CSI** (9:30 p.m., CBS).

NEW ASHTON: GENIUS MOGUL

BEAUTY AND THE GEEK (9 p.m., WB) Close encounters between nerds and birds. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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E!	Corey Feldman: THS		E! News (N)	Beauty Pageants: The El True Hollywood Story			Fight for Fame		Howard Stern	Howard Stern		
FX	Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	★ ★ "The Transporter" (2002, Action) Jason Statham, Shu Qi.		Fear Factor		King of the Hill	King of the Hill		
HGTV	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Mission: Orgnz	reDesign	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Design on a Dime	Painted House
Family	7th Heaven "Changes"		Smallville "Vortex"	★ ★ "Home Alone 4" (2002, Comedy) Mike Weinberg, French Stewart.			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club			
History	Hands on History	Hands on History	Modern Marvels Medieval castles.	Modern Marvels "Taxidermy"			Modern Marvels Butchers		Modern Marvels			
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Hush" (2005, Suspense) Tori Spelling, Victoria Pratt, Tahmoh Penikett.	"Living in Fear" (2001) William R. Moses, Marcia Cross.					The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls		
MTV	Real World XVI	R. Wild Chal.	R. Wild Chal.	R. Wild Chal.	Movie Awd	2005 MTV Movie Awards (N)		Awards Post	Britney and Kevin	Movie Awards		
NICK	ChalkZone (N)	All Grown Up	Fairly Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Descent"		★ ★ "Code Red: The Rubicon Conspiracy" (2001) Brian McNamara.	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			"Crimson Force" (2005, Science Fiction) C. Thomas Howell, Steven Williams.		★ ★ "Impostor" (2001) Gary Sinise.			
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MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann			The Abrams Report	Scarborough Country	Hardball			
AMC	(5:45) ★ ★ "Lionheart" (1990, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. 'R'		★ ★ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris. 'R'				(15) ★ ★ "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (1985) Chuck Norris. 'R'					
TCM	★ ★ ★ ★ "The Ladykillers" (1955, Comedy) Alec Guinness. 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "The Bank Dick" (1940) 'NR'				(15) ★ ★ ★ ★ "Duck Soup" (1933) The Marx Brothers.		★ ★ ★ ★ "Touch of Evil" (1958) Charlton Heston. 'NR'			
HBO	(5:00) Shrek 2	(4:5) ★ ★ "Head of State" (2003, Comedy) Chris Rock. 'PG-13'		★ ★ "Bad Boys II" (2003) Martin Lawrence. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami. 'R'			Pornucopia	The Comeback				
MAX	(4:45) ★ ★ "Shining Through" (1992)	★ ★ "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" (2002) 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "Before Sunset" (2004) Ethan Hawke. 'R'			★ ★ ★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'					
SHOW	(5:10) ★ ★ "I Love Trouble" (1994)	(15) ★ ★ ★ "Fargo" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. 'TV' 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Our Fathers" (2005, Docudrama) Ted Danson. 'TV' 'NR'			(15) ★ ★ "Easy" (2003) 'R'					
TMC	(5:45) ★ ★ ★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Geena Davis. 'PG'		★ ★ "Desperate Measures" (1997) Michael Keaton. 'R'				(45) ★ ★ ★ "Dressed to Kill" (1990, Suspense) Angie Dickinson. 'R'		★ ★ ★ Clerks 'R'			
STARZ!	(5:15) ★ ★ "The Accidental Spy"	(6:50) ★ ★ "Around the World in 80 Days" (2004) Jackie Chan. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ "13 Going on 30" (2004) Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13'			(45) ★ ★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker. 'PG-13'					
ENCORE	(5:35) ★ ★ ★ "The Bridges of Madison County" (1995) Clint Eastwood.		★ ★ "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'				★ ★ ★ "Gangs of New York" (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. 'R'					

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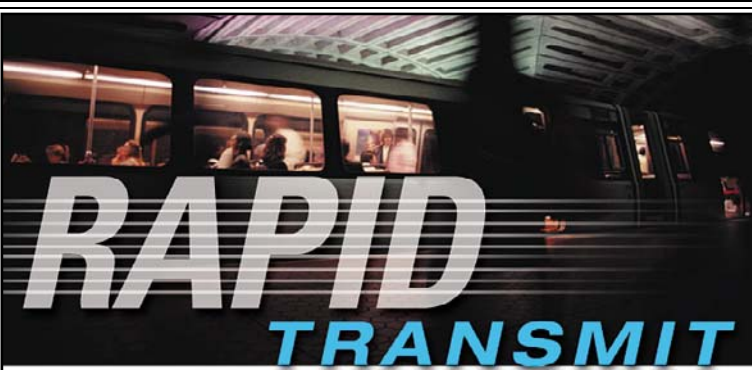
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For decades, the game of Monopoly has been helping people discover their inner capitalist. Custom versions of the game have been built from chocolate, gold and granite. It's spawned scores of imitators and spoofs, from Bible-opoly to Welfare Monopoly.

This spring, to mark the game's 70th birthday, toymaker Hasbro issued a special Art Deco edition of Monopoly, along with a compilation of oddball trivia. Sample tidbit: The cop on the "Go to Jail" square is named Edgar Mallory.

Hasbro has also been propagating a few myths about the game's history, starting with Monopoly's age. The world's best-selling board game was actually born 101 years ago.

The "Landlord's Game" was invented by Elizabeth Magie, a Quaker, as a way to promote the

single-tax movement, which advocated a levy on land to replace all other taxes. She presented the game to Parker Bros. in 1924, but the company declined, deeming it too dry and educational. But bootleg versions started spreading, with tweaked rules and boards tailored to different towns.

In the early 1930s, steam-radiator repairman Charles Darrow was introduced to an Atlantic City version called "Monopoly." He approached Parker Bros., which again nixed the idea, citing three concerns: The game took too long

Monopoly Milestone

to play, it was too complex for children and the board had no end. "You just kept going 'round and 'round — a novel idea back in 1935," his-



PIECE OF CLASS: The Art Deco version sports skyscraper hotels and fancy tokens.

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it caught on, Parker Bros. — later bought by Hasbro — reversed course.

Monopoly quickly became part of the social fabric, with such phrases as "Get out of jail free" and "Do not pass Go, do not collect \$200" seeping into popular parlance. The game has inspired unusual devotion at times. Marathon sessions have been played underwater, in a treehouse and in an elevator, Hasbro said. And, one tale goes, British thieves played Monopoly with stolen loot during a 1967 train robbery.

torian Phil Orbanes said.

Undeterred, Darrow hand-painted his circular game board on oilcloth and sold them. After

You just kept going 'round and 'round — a novel idea back in 1935."

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Players have always created their own rules, the most common being collecting cash for landing on Free Parking, Orbanes said. But "that makes the game take forever to end, because there's too much money in circulation."

Some editions are extravagant. Neiman Marcus once offered a \$600 all-chocolate set. Jeweler Sidney Mobell created a million-dollar version made of gold, rubies and sapphires. And San Jose is home to a monolithic granite Monopoly board with dice as big as TV sets and striped prison outfits for players to wear in jail.

Monopoly remains popular. Two-thirds of U.S. households with children ages 8 to 17 own and play the game, according to Hasbro. "It's a rite of passage," said Mark Blecher of Hasbro. "It taps into a core fantasy."

Orbanes attributed Monopoly's appeal to "the social interaction that occurs." Players can wheel and deal and experience the pleasure of bankrupting their friends and family.

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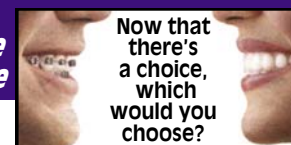
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Tee Time

Post staff writer **LEONARD SHAPIRO** was online Wednesday to discuss the LPGA championship and Booz Allen Classic | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Is there anyone more dominant in their sport than Annika Sorenstam? If she wins the Grand Slam this year, do you think she might then see the men's tour as the next challenge? I mean, what else could she possibly achieve in the LPGA?

Her record really is astounding and yes, she's the most dominant woman ever to play the game. Even if she does win the slam, I think she'll continue to play LPGA exclusively. She likes to win, and she's aiming for 88 career victories, the record.

Who do you think will finish in the top 5 in the Booz Allen tournament this weekend?

I think Ernie Els is hungry to win on the tour this season. I'll take Ernie, Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh, Chris DiMarco and Adam Scott, in that order.

With all the discussion about steroids in baseball, Olympic sports, etc., I have seen lots of discussion about how Annika Sorenstam has built herself up but no suggestion that she is using steroids. Has this issue been examined and dismissed,

or does the media want to avoid this potentially hot issue?

You're right. Annika hasn't been asked about steroids to my knowledge, though I truly doubt she'd be involved. She trains the way Tiger Woods trains — many hours, lots of weights. I believe it's body by lifting, not from steroids.

Do you think that Tiger Woods won't come to the Booz Allen Classic because of his endorsement deal with a technology rival, namely Accenture?

I don't think Tiger's sponsorship deal has anything to do with not coming. The event is played the week before the Open. Tiger never plays the week before any major. Next year, it's the week after the Open and I'll predict right now he won't play next year here, either.

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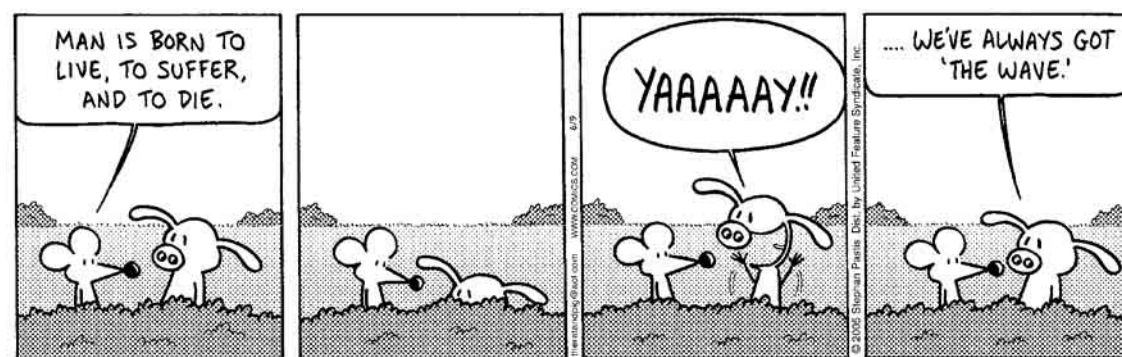
2 P.M.: Com columnist Leslie Walker and PriceGrabber CEO Kamran Pourzanjani discuss the future of online shopping.

1 P.M.: Chris Zimmerman, Metro board member from Arlington County, Va., will take questions and comments about the transit system.

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



Letters

High Costs, Shoddy Service

LIKE MOST METRO patrons, I not only expect delays, but plan for them. I usually arrive at work anywhere from 30 to 45 minutes early just in case there will be a delay on

the one line I take to work. I guess what I don't understand is why fares continue to increase, even though our basic service continues to get worse. Every weekend there is track work on one line or another causing major delays and stations are shut down to build canopies over entrances. I take Metro for the convenience and to avoid the stress of

driving in D.C., but Metro is continually less and less of a convenience and more and more of a stress. From now on I'll just avoid it all by driving to work.

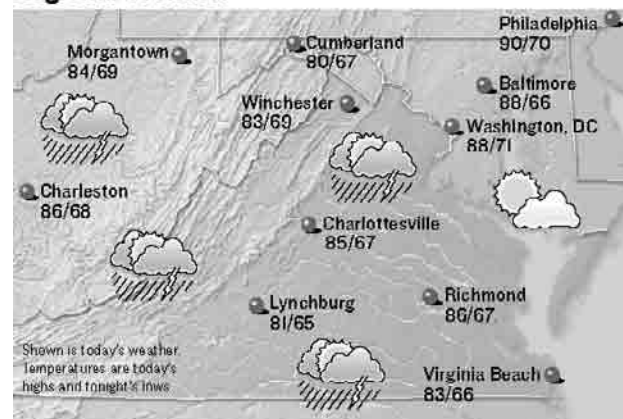
—ADAM SACKETT
Washington, D.C.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
An afternoon thunderstorm possible 88°	Partly cloudy, warm, humid 71°	An afternoon thunderstorm possible 90° / 71°	Partly sunny, hot 90° / 71°	Partly sunny, hot, humid 92° / 73°	An afternoon thunderstorm possible 94° / 71°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

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Normal low	63°
Average humidity	60%

Precipitation

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Month to date	1.69"
Normal month to date	0.89"
Year to date	20.03"
Last year to date	13.78"
Normal year to date	16.92"

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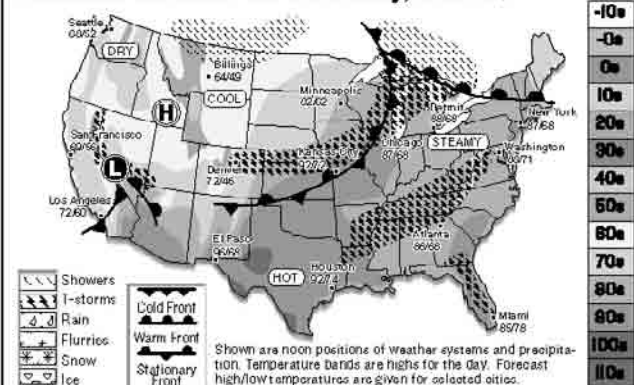
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hazy, warm, humid, chance of an afternoon thunderstorm. High 88. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, humid. Low 71.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:43 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:32 p.m.
Moonrise today	7:38 a.m.
Moonset today	11:20 p.m.



National Weather for Thursday, June 9



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	86/68/t	81/68/t
Boston	70/64/s	85/66/pc
Chicago	87/68/t	86/69/t
Dallas	93/75/pc	93/73/pc
Denver	72/46/t	66/46/t
Honolulu	87/76/pc	88/76/pc
Los Angeles	72/60/pc	76/60/s
Miami	85/78/sh	85/78/t
New York City	87/69/pc	85/68/pc
Orlando	88/74/t	87/75/t
Seattle	68/52/pc	64/50/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	63/50/pc	63/48/pc
Athens	77/64/pc	75/63/pc
Berlin	64/45/pc	68/50/pc
Buenos Aires	59/53/c	62/51/c
Calgary	62/44/pc	66/44/pc
Dublin	64/54/sh	61/48/pc
Geneva	64/43/pc	71/43/pc
Moscow	64/42/t	64/45/c
Rome	68/52/sh	70/54/pc
Sydney	72/57/s	73/61/pc
Tokyo	79/64/pc	80/72/pc

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LIGHTWEIGHT

This Is Like Replacing Jim Lehrer With Ann Curry

BOB COSTAS will become a regular substitute host for Larry King on CNN, conducting prime-time interviews about 20 times a year, the network said Wednesday. The veteran sportscaster is currently host of "Costas Now"



on HBO. King, 71, celebrated the 20th anniversary of his show last week, but his May average of 970,000 viewers represented his worst month in four years. (AP)



REED SAXON/AP

Macauley's new trademark expression: A charming mix of sullen and snotty.

CHILD STARS

Mac Makes 'Home Alone' Face, Judge Simply Melts

MACAULAY CULKIN pleaded guilty Wednesday to misdemeanor charges of possession of medication without a prescription and marijuana and was given a deferred sentence by Oklahoma County District Court. Culkin, 24, arrived in courthouse about 10 minutes before his case was called and was immediately recognized by other misdemeanor defendants and court personnel. "I love your work," one woman said as she walked past Culkin. Culkin cracked a slight smile and bowed politely from his seat. (AP)



MARKETING

Scientists Find Uma Makes Women Spend More Money

UMA THURMAN will continue to be the face of Louis Vuitton for its fall/winter women's ready-to-wear line, the company announced, according to Agence France Presse. "The mood is deeper, more mysterious, very different than in the past. Uma is an incredibly beautiful woman and a great actress, the perfect choice to capture the new spirit of enigmatic charm and timeless glamour," Marc Jacobs said. Thurman will be surrounded by rich colors and orchids in the campaign. (EXPRESS)



FRANK FRANKLIN II/AP

AT LAST ...

'I Can Be Skanky Again'

"Lotsa de Casha," the fifth and final installment in a series of children's books by **MADONNA**, was released Tuesday. It tells the story of the richest man in the world, who loses everything but gains a friend. Written for readers ages 6 and up, "Lotsa de Casha" is described by publisher Callaway Arts & Entertainment as "a whimsical updating of the age-old truth that money can't buy happiness." In other celebrity children's book news, Kimora Lee Simmons, creator of Baby Phat and wife of Russell Simmons, has a kid's book slated for publication in late 2006. Regan Books will also publish a how-to lifestyle guide by Simmons featuring "inspiring and personal stories." (AP)



CHILD STARS

Remember 'Silver Spoons'? Neither Does His Neighbor

RICKY SCHRODER has put his western Colorado ranch on the market for \$29 million in part because of a legal squabble with a neighbor. "All this unpleasantness has left, unfortunately, a bad taste in my mouth," Schroder told The Daily Sentinel newspaper on Monday. The actor said he anticipated going through with court-ordered mediation before taking his dispute over access issues to trial. "I'm still going to defend myself in court and see that through," he said. (AP)



DIANE BONDAREFF/AP

You don't become Aretha only to fight with mere mortals over vacation days.

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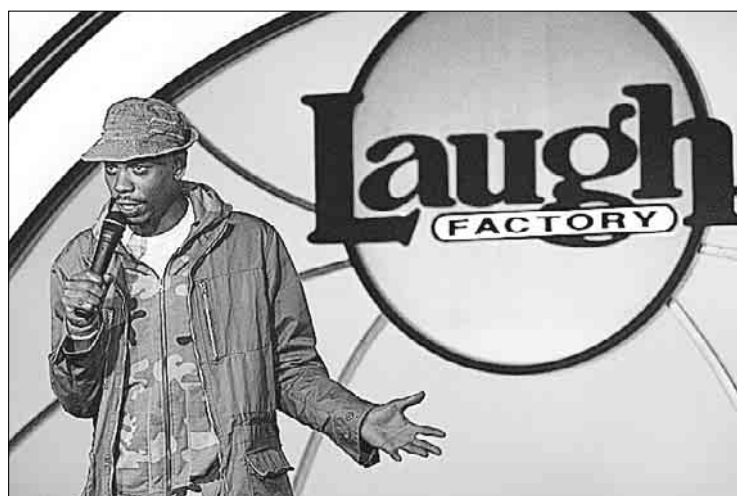
Diva Acts Like a Diva

ARETHA FRANKLIN has canceled her concert in North Carolina. "From what I was told, she's just insisted — after going on sale, and us investing money, and people getting excited in the Triangle, and so on — that she just wants to take the day off," said Jim Mallonee, House of Blues' vice president of Southeast concerts. "Which to me is just bizarre." (AP)

NO WAY? WAY!

A Moore-Free Film Fest

MICHAEL MOORE is bringing a film festival to Traverse City, Mich. It will feature free outdoor showings of classic movies on an inflatable screen. Among the films being considered: "Jaws," "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Casablanca." But no "Fahrenheit 9/11," or any of Moore's other movies. Moore said he hopes it eventually will become a leading annual film festival and send a message that Americans crave well-made pictures. (AP)



STUART RAMSON/AP

If Comedy Central doesn't meet Dave's needs, he can just disappear again.

BARGAINING

'Take All of the DVD Profits. Just Come Back, Please'

DAVE CHAPPELLE has met with executives at Comedy Central for the first time since his unscheduled "spiritual retreat" in South Africa forced the suspension of his show. Comedy Central President Doug Herzog met with Chappelle Friday

in Los Angeles, network spokesman Tony Fox said. Fox would not talk about what was discussed or when/if Chappelle would return. Chappelle had two unannounced performances at a comedy club in Los Angeles last week. He has said he left for South Africa because he was unhappy with the direction his show was taking. (AP)

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On June 9, the Roman Emperor Nero committed suicide; in 1870, author Charles Dickens died in England; and in 1973, Secretariat became horse racing's first Triple Crown winner in 25 years by winning the Belmont Stakes.

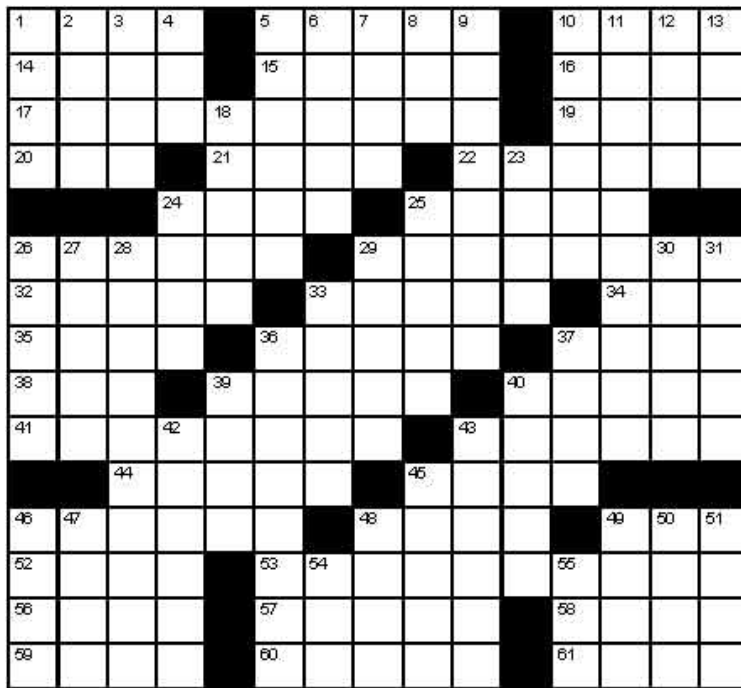
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ACROSS

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5 Animated hunter
10 Rebounds per game, e.g.
14 River or mountains
15 Crystal-lined stone
16 Disney prefix
17 Collection agencies?
19 Kvetch
20 Word for the books
21 German article
22 Bit of wishful thinking
24 Check out
25 Wonderlands
26 Get going
29 Cannonballing along
32 Weigh station factors
33 Eyes wantonly
34 Actress Scala
35 Cry of shock
36 Wanders
37 All over again
38 Diminutive creature
39 Saddle afflictions
40 Looseness
41 Motorist's move
43 Bireme or trireme
44 Ryan of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
45 Cunning
46 Succeed
- 48 Teases
49 Noise of the lambs
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53 Road no-no
56 Schedule opening
57 Bay window
58 Certain chorister
59 It may precede a crash
60 Like yesterday's news
61 Striking end of a hammer

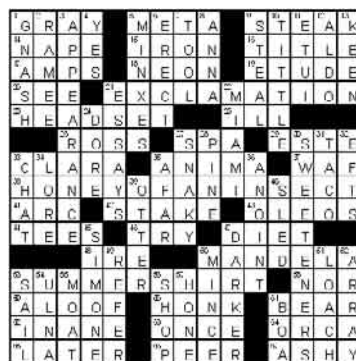
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3 Buttermilk's rider
4 Wholly
5 Narcissus, e.g.
6 Freetown money unit
7 Particle
8 Old English letter
9 Tenants, e.g.
10 Silver placement
11 Flashing light
12 Asian sea
13 Man-shaped mug
14 Future husbands
23 Charges
24 Campus figure, perhaps
25 Olympic blades



- 26 Prepare for bad news
27 Word with golden or bald
28 One who may wave to you
29 Number of Sinbad's voyages
30 Family member
31 Ungainly
33 "M" killer
36 Circus tent
37 Friend in a fray
39 Arm from overseas
40 Type of
- condiment
42 Goodies
43 Joke reaction, perhaps
45 Dylan Thomas' homeland
46 Lhasa ____
47 Missile holder
48 Reformer Jacob
49 Irascibility
50 Up the ____
51 Dramatic conflict
54 Scorpius' celestial neighbor
55 Spigot

Yesterday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can put on a show, even in the comfortable and familiar surroundings of your own home. Your audience will come to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is no way to avoid making mistakes, but you can avoid any lasting negative effects of even the most blatant errors.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You have what it takes to be a top-notch companion and partner in crime. A close friend has

something big up his or her sleeve.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep the flirting under control, or you're likely to attract the wrong person. You can't afford a complex entanglement now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be unusually frank and critical — even though you know it will soon be your turn to face considerable criticism yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You needn't unveil your plans too soon; keep something under wraps until just the right moment. Surprise 'em; make 'em wait.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be in the mood to take your act on the road. A friend or loved one expresses an interest in coming along; don't say no.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Advice

you receive from one who is outside your immediate circle may be suspect. Do everything you can to minimize risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may be difficult to pin down, and your soul may lead you to impulsive travel by day's end. You're in no mood to settle down.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You're currently in a period of transition, and it may take some careful thought to determine just where you stand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be careless; precautions may demand more in the way of preparation, but they can extend your own longevity considerably.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's time to turn that high-powered understanding inward. You've been letting yourself get away with too much for too long.

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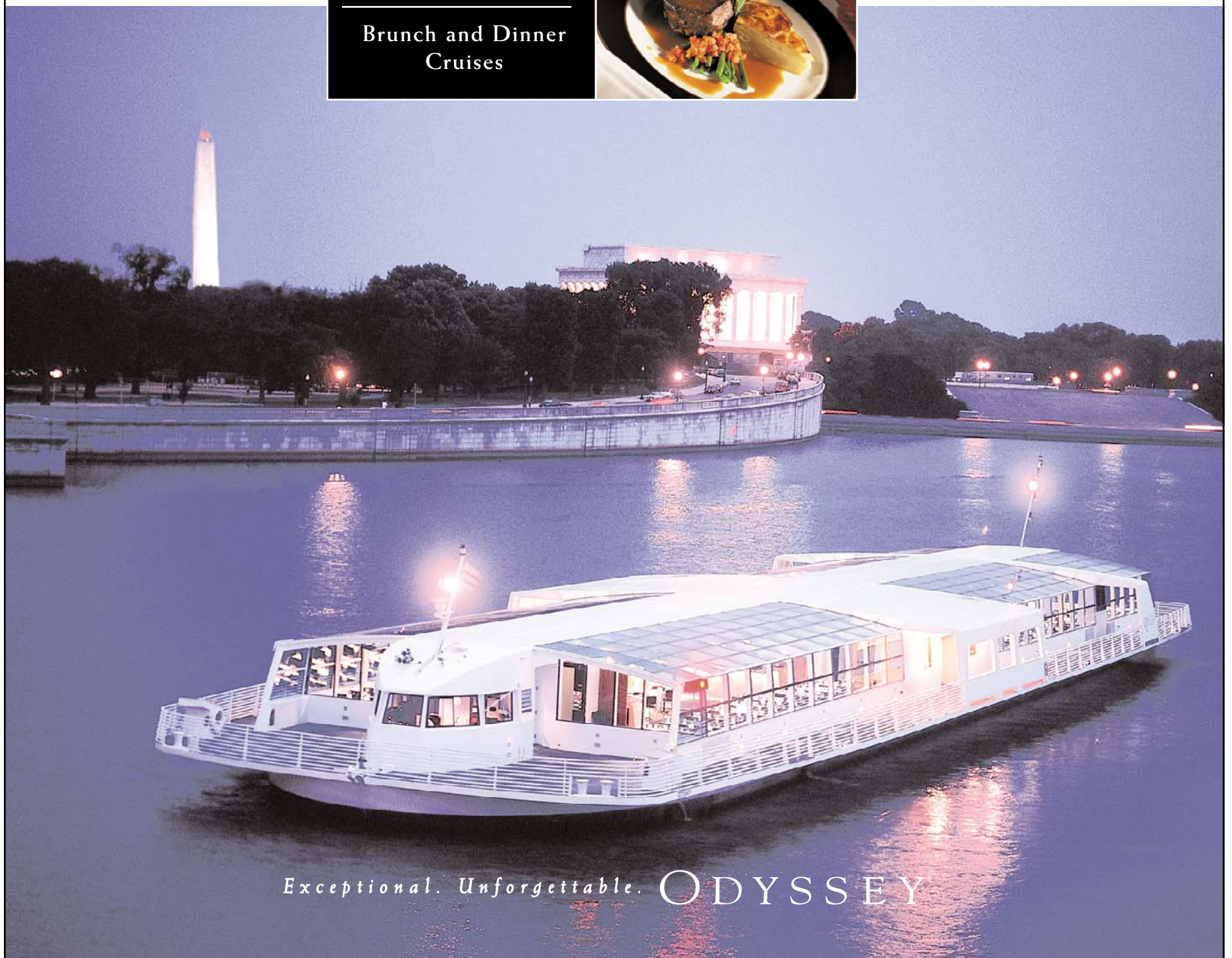
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* **NAME:** Kevin Griffin **GIG:** Frontman for Better Than Ezra

IT'S BEEN MORE THAN FIVE YEARS since Better Than Ezra lost its major-label deal with Elektra. But the New Orleans rock band, which in 1995 went platinum on the strength of the smash single "Good," persevered as many of its contemporaries packed it in. Ezra's new studio effort, "Before the Robots," is its first release on the Artemis label. It continues in the cinematic, almost European vein (think U2 and Coldplay) of the group's later work. Thanks to his behind-the-scenes work on Howie Day's soft-rock anthem "Collide," Ezra frontman Kevin Griffin is also enjoying a burgeoning outside songwriting career. Meanwhile, his band is in the area for two shows this weekend.

The new Ezra single, "A Lifetime,"

gives props to R.E.M. and Gram Parsons.

When I wrote that song, I was thinking about a friend of mine who died a long time ago. Then I heard the story of Gram Parsons' death again, and I don't even know where I got that line about R.E.M. It just kind of came together.

How did you start writing songs for other acts?

Allen Kovac, who manages Meat Loaf and Blondie, asked me to do it. I had never even thought about it before, but now that Howie Day song is the biggest hit I've ever had. It's a fun way to do music without having to be on the road all the time.

Are you proud of the way Ezra has been able to survive without major-label backing?

When we got dropped, the band was getting better and the crowds



HAIR-FREE: Griffin, center, and his band have overcome the curse of being a '90s band and have the short hair to prove it.

"The people at the label didn't believe in us — they thought we were 1990s has-beens."

were getting bigger. But the people at the label didn't believe in us — they thought we were 1990s has-beens. Now we've got a video on VH1, and we didn't even have that with our last album on Elektra.

Ever have nightmares about the big hair you sported in the "Good" video? Aw, man, don't say big hair. That makes it sound like some kind of

metal thing. Back then, people loved the curls. But I don't have any plans to grow them back.

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MUSIC | A plunge into jazztronica is one of the last moves people would expect from Terrence Blanchard. Although he's never positioned himself as a staunch jazz purist, he's often viewed as one.

But if you look at jazz as an evolving art form rather than music embalmed in curatorial exactness, then he can indeed be looked at as a "keeper of the jazz tradition flame" with his scintillating new disc, "Flow" (Blue Note).

By incorporating orchestral electronica embellishments, the celebrated trumpeter has crafted the most provocative album of his career. And he manages to avoid many of the pitfalls many of his contemporaries make with efforts such as this.

"Flow" doesn't come off as yet another tired electric Miles Davis rip-off. Instead of plugging in his



TRY NEW THINGS: Blanchard is no jazz hardhead, as his new recording proves.

horn with mutes, attaching wah-wah pedals or foraying into potentially embarrassing experiments such as drum 'n' bass, Blanchard relies upon the natural timbre of his horn.

Bristling interaction, spontaneity and imaginative compositions rule in favor of prosaic electro-grooves. "Flow" also showcases Blanchard's most audacious groove yet, one populated by emphatic virtuosos. And they contribute the bulk of the disc's compositions — a rarity for Blanchard, who's also a noteworthy composer and film-scorer.

But can they bring it all to the stage? Come see this weekend at Blues Alley, as Blanchard ushers in a new chapter in his illustrious career. **JOHN MURPHY**

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REBEL, SWEETHEART: Maya Arulpragasam put her family's penchant for politics in action with her ground-breaking hip-hop record.

Move to the Message

**London hip-
hopper M.I.A.
represents
for her Tamil
Tiger dad**

MUSIC | M.I.A. is the hottest British MC since Dizzee Rascal. Born in London to Sri Lankan parents, Mathangi "Maya" Arulpragasam moved to Sri Lanka with her family when she was still an infant. Her father, a Tamil rebel, relocated his family to Madras, India, for safety and then back again to Sri Lanka when the money ran out. When the civil war worsened, they returned to London, nearly two decades ago.

An unstable childhood and a high-striving English upbringing have produced a polyglot pop polymath, of a breed increasingly fam-

iliar as younger generations forced across political borders learn to leap cultural barriers. M.I.A., who plays a sold-out show at the 9:30 Club on Sunday, navigates her world like a champion pole-vaulter.

A graduate of Saint Martins College, Arulpragasam was hired by Elastica to film the band on tour. This was after Justine Frischmann's pop-punk outfit had gone electronic and guttermouthed downtown dance diva Peaches was the opening act, so it was all but inevitable that Arulpragasam meet up with the Roland MC-505

Groovebox, a drum machine/keyboard/mixer that quickly had her making her own beats.

An infectious single, "Galang," followed, and a couple of months ago, the debut album "Arular" dropped.

The disc is peppered with beats and textures that hail from Brazil, Jamaica, Japan, the U.S., the U.K. and just about any other place you can think of. It's tempting to imagine the big ears that shaped "Arular" as M.I.A.'s own, but she teamed with a sizeable roster of writers and producers, from Diplo to Cavemen to Frischmann, to make it. Despite all the cooks, the album retains a lean, homemade flavor. And though Simon Reynolds complained in the *Village Voice* that the album "comes from nowhere," in fact, it comes from everywhere.

The lyrics hit closer to home, if still by proxy. Cooing lines like "I've got the bombs to make you blow" and "Like P.L.O. I don't surrender," M.I.A. takes her dad's rebellion as her own, adapting his underdog militarism to her own embattled rap persona and setting it on a world stage.

A lot of this is bluster, and the politics are a bit of a hash, but Maya also is giving a shout-out to the father who was so often away when she was growing up. **GLENN DIXON**

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; with LCD Soundsystem, Sun.; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

Top Stops

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'Fantastic': The Subject Is Arnold

Laurence Leamer casts a rosy eye on the Governor in his new book, "Fantastic: The Life of Arnold Schwarzenegger." He discusses and signs the book on Friday.

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Geeks Bearing Gifts

Nerd-rockers One Ring Zero get lyrics from famous authors

OUT & ABOUT | The music of One Ring Zero could be the soundtrack to years of playground beat-downs.

After just one lick of that hooty melodica, it's obvious Michael Hearst and Joshua Camp took a lot of abuse as grade-schoolers. But the nerds always have their revenge. Now Hearst and Camp find themselves the toast of the hipster literary world for their album "As Smart as We Are," which features lyrics by a constellation of A-list authors.

The band's appearance at the Sixth Annual Jewish Music Festival enlists only two of those authors —

Jonathan Ames and A.M. Homes. No small wonder considering the hotel-trashing, tour bus-wrecking havoc famous writers are known for. Or maybe that was The Who. Which One Ring Zero are most assuredly not, with their sport coats, sneakers, accordions and smarty-pants wit.

Highbrow authors like Paul Auster, Rick Moody, Margaret Atwood, Dave Eggers and Jonathan Lethem would never have appeared in "Tommy." Yet somehow, they all were convinced to contribute lyrics to One Ring Zero's gypsy-klezmer-cartoon-rock opus. Perhaps it was



CHRIST SMITH

the siren call of the groupie — hordes of whom will no doubt pack the DCJCC, trading sexual favors for backstage passes.

With song titles like "Kiss Me, You Brat" and "We Both Have a Feeling That You Still Want Me," the twosome's lure must be irresistible. Or not. A note from the band's Web site states: "The title of this album comes from Jonathan Lethem's lyrics. 'As smart as we are, we use water as a clue for food' — it's from a cockroach's point of view."

Would the Who worry about looking pompous? Let the beat-downs commence. **BOB MASSEY**

DC Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; Sat., 8:30 p.m. \$10-\$15. 202-518-9400. (Dupont Circle)

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WHERE: La Maison Francaise, 4101 Reservoir Road NW.

WHEN: Fri., 7:30 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m.

HOW MUCH: \$25 with reservation; 202-944-6091.

WHY: This two-day celebration of contemporary French composers features a weekend full of performances from various musicians and vocalists as well as an appearance by eclectic composer Pascal Dupasin, above.

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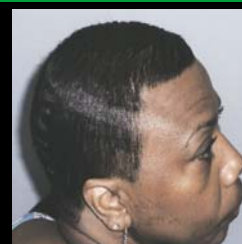
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THIS CORROSION: Pepper Keenan, left, keeps himself busy between COC gigs.

Rock Is What Friends Are For

Metal gods Corrosion of Conformity content with their cult status

MUSIC | Corrosion of Conformity frontman Pepper Keenan has friends in high places. That's him jamming with Metallica in the movie "Some Kind of Monster." He also appears on two hit CDs by Down, the band he formed with Pantera's Philip Anselmo.

But Keenan's main gig is COC, which has been one of the most revered cult acts in metal for the past 15 years. The group's three-album run on Columbia paved the

way for the stoner-rock success of Queens of the Stone Age — even though COC has never gotten much airplay itself.

The band's sprawling new disc, "In the Arms of God," is its first studio release in five years. In the way-psychedelic video for "Stone Breakers," Keenan and co. unleash their patented brand of fuzz-guitar fury at a breakneck pace.

Fans can bang their heads with COC on Thursday at the Recher in Towson, the group's only area stop.

SEAN RICHARDSON

Recher Theatre, 512 York Road, Towson, Md.; Thu., 7 p.m., \$15; 800-551-7328.

Prince & Jester

Long live Prince Paul, hip-hop prankster and sample-master

MUSIC | They say the devil can't abide mockery. In an industry built on diabolical boasts, Prince Paul has built a career by tweaking, defying and mocking hip-hop's tough guys.

He got his start as a DJ with Brooklyn's Stetasonic, whose positive black consciousness caught fire within the '80s Long Island rap scene. But his stock rose dramatically upon the 1989 release of De La Soul's hip-hop landmark, "3 Feet High and Rising." Prince Paul's samples recycled the squarkest possible sources — Johnny Cash, Hall & Oates, Steely Dan, the Turtles — into a funky, hilarious breakthrough.

Not content merely to produce, Prince Paul lent his lyrical flow to Gravediggaz, a collaboration with Wu-Tang's RZA and Stetasonic's Frukwan. He also brings his goofy charm to Handsome Boy Modeling School, a collaboration with Dan the Automator. And then there are the three solo albums, most recently the semi-cleverly titled "Itstrumental," which brings him to town this week.

The new album is rife with his trademark inside jokes and old-school beats. Loosely arranged around a parody of "Law and Order: SVU," the album opens



AD ROCK: Prince Paul's creativity continues to outstrip that of most rappers.

with a skit describing the horrors of the Mental Victim's Unit. Other tunes poke fun at Nelly and other chest-thumping rappers. And while a few guest MCs mean it's not technically instrumental, the album tells its stories largely through layered, complex samples.

Many sources credit Prince Paul with the invention of the now obligatory hip-hop inter-

song skit. (Though maybe "blame" is the operative term here.) But his real claim to history is paving the way for hip-hop experimentalists like Timbaland and the Neptunes. Check back in 20 years to see if they're still as fresh as Prince Paul. **BOB MASSEY**

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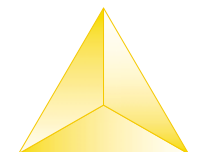
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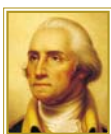
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FINDING HIS VOICE: Raúl Midón, who sounds a lot like Stevie Wonder, heeds other influences as well on his debut album.

A Little Too Wonderful?

MUSIC | If Glenn Lewis and Donnie enthralled and sometimes enraged us with their “too close for comfort” vocal mimicking of Stevie Wonder, what are we to make of Raúl Midón?

On Louie Vega’s deep house hit, “Cerca de Mi,” Midón sounds uncannily like Stevie Wonder. He also sounds like a hired singer expressly ordered to imitate Stevie

Wonder.

But later, performing with Vega’s Elements of Life entourage at Club Five, not only did Midón sound like Stevie — but playing acoustic guitar instead of keyboards — he looked like Stevie. Oh, and he’s blind.

Talk about spooky.

To be sure, it probably wasn’t the wisest decision to feature Stevie playing harmonica on

“Expressions of Love,” a flickering meditation from Midón’s debut, “State of Mind” (Manhattan). It sets him up for being yet another Stevie-clone.

But elsewhere, Midón draws upon the influences of George Benson, Jose Feliciano and Donny Hathaway, delivering a simmering amalgam of pop, folk, jazz and neo-soul.

Those expecting something as pulsating as “Cerca de Mi” will be disappointed, because the disc leans closer to the emo-soul of Ben Harper and Amos Lee.

Will it be enough? Well, you can be the judge as Midón performs at McPherson Square. **JOHN MURPH**

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Cedric's Big Shoes

'The Honeymooners' shows why they call him 'The Entertainer'

REMAKES | Versatile comedic actor Cedric the Entertainer stars as Ralph Kramden in Paramount's update of the classic '50s sitcom "The Honeymooners."

Kramden, a character Jackie Gleason made famous, is a New York City bus driver who hustles various schemes on the side for extra cash. When one of Ralph's money-making schemes gets him in trouble with his wife, Alice (Gabrielle Union), he needs to come up with another plan to win her back. Mike Epps plays Ralph's best friend Ed Norton and Regina Hall plays Ed's wife Trixie.

When you found out you were going to be part of "The Honeymooners," what was your reaction?

When I was first approached, it was the studio that was very excited about doing the movie and also felt that I was the only guy that could really do it. So I looked at that as an honor and an opportunity to make something happen with this role.

Was there anything from Jackie Gleason that you could mold to make this character your own?

There were elements I wanted to get that were Gleason-esque for the purists and the people that loved the show and loved him. And at the same time I felt that this show was from the '50s and '60s, so we have a large audience who doesn't know what the show is about. Now



LET'S GET SERIOUS: Cedric the Entertainer isn't content to play funny forever.

we've got to introduce them to this new character.

What did you add to Ralph Kramden?

I guess the thing I tried to do was make him more accessible. A lot less gruff and more approachable is the kind of thing I gave him the most. I didn't do anything that would be too signature — other than my break dance move.

So you used to break dance?

You know I have to do my pop locking. Growing up, that was part of the times.

As an actor, what would be the top role for you?

Well you know, we're looking for a movie where I get to play several characters. I am also looking for an opportunity to do a straight dramatic role. I think I have had the opportunity to do movies with dramatic nuances, but now I want to do some straight substance — straight, hardcore, dramatic roles. See if I can make them cry! PETERSON GONZAGA (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Indies&Arties

→ Sam Peckinpah Showcase

AFI ties up the festival with screenings of "Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia" and "Major Dundee," two unmissable Peckinpah films.

→ 'The Best of Youth'

All this weekend, parts one and two of Marco Tullio Giordana's film continue to screen. The Italian epic spans four decades in the lives of two brothers. It will be shown in two 183-minute programs; admission is separate for each film. The above films are at AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-495-6720.



The film "Ashpet" transfers Cinderella's story to World War II-era America.

→ Landmark Performances

The cult favorite "Office Space" echoes the workplace woes of anyone who's ever sat behind a desk. Also showing is Spanish director Pablo Berger's "Torremolinos 73," a bawdy comedy set near the end of Franco's reign. And "American Idol" fans will be amused but not surprised to hear that first-season runner-up Jim Verraros is in the gay comedy "Eating Out." Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 11th St. NW; 202-452-7672.

→ 'The Luggage Is Still Labeled'

An American film in English and Xhosa looks at the intersection of politics, race and art. National Museum of African Art, 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

→ 'The Cloud-Capped Star'

In addition to the ongoing films "Toulouse-Lautrec and Montmartre" and "Rivers and Tides: Andy Goldsworthy Working With Time," the National Gallery of Art presents the Indian film "The Cloud-Capped Star," by Ritwik Ghatak. Also known as "Hidden Star," the film is a melodrama about a Bengali family during Partition. 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NE; 202-842-6799.

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Madagascar

It's great fun, not only because the filmmakers enlisted some wonderful voice talent, but the visuals truly are marvelous. ANN HORNADAY

2 The Longest Yard

Like eating cake made from cake mix, a pleasure, although you know how it's going to turn out and how it tasted the last time you ate it. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

3 Star Wars: Episode III

A brilliant consummation to a promise made a long time ago, far, far away, in a galaxy called 1977. STEPHEN HUNTER

4 Cinderella Man

It's straightforward, honest, inspirational, the story of a straightforward, honest, inspirational guy. How come they waited so long to make it into a movie? STEPHEN HUNTER

5 The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants

The emotional story and fine acting

in this bittersweet ensemble drama make it a must-see movie for teen girls. They can also make a grown man cry. SCOTT MOORE

6 Lords of Dogtown

A fictionalized account of the rise of skateboarding culture in late-1970s Venice, this film is certainly less hardcore than the real deal. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

7 Monster-In-Law

The comedy is weighed down by the grinding heavy-handedness of Jane Fonda's unpleasant character. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

8 Crash

This is the rare American film really about something — race — and almost all the performances are riveting. STEPHEN HUNTER

9 Kicking & Screaming

This starchy, lethargic Will Ferrell vehicle is a lazy, bloated and shameless promotion — for itself.

ANN HORNADAY

10 Unleashed

What begins as a martial arts/neo-gangster flick turns into conventional drama, but the action is spectacular. RICHARD HARRINGTON



HAVE PANTS, WILL TRAVEL: Teen girls and susceptible grownups will fall for the bittersweet coming-of-age ensemble movie, "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants."

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Hope for Man Kinds

Novelist and critic Nick Hornby sticks to making stuff up

PAGES | New Yorker readers once tortured themselves with this question: Could there be a pop-music critic too square for even the House of Eustace Tilley?

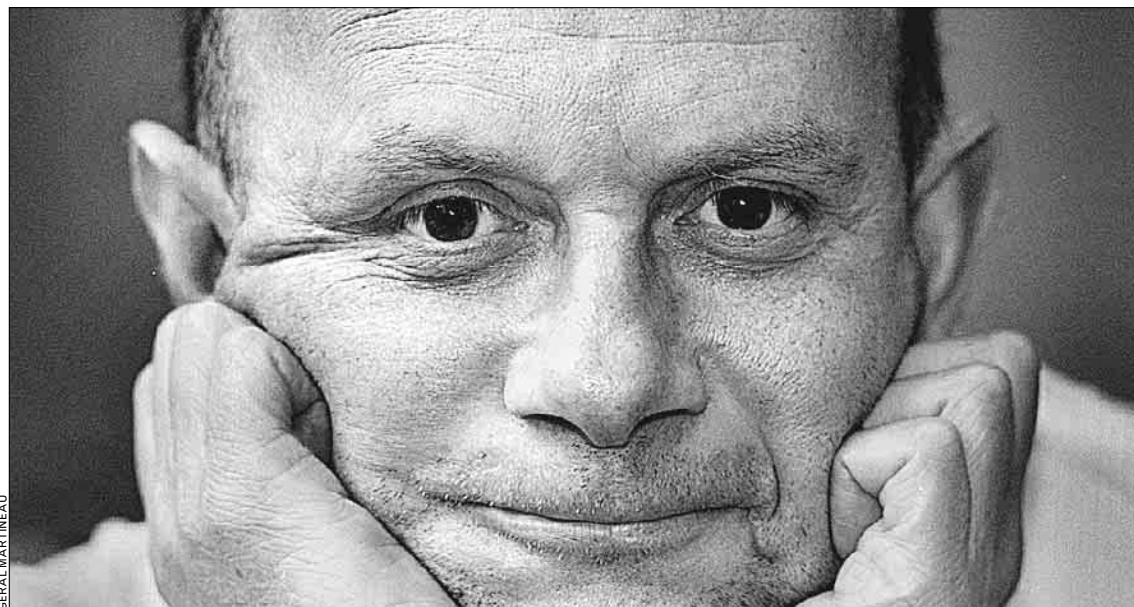
And then came Nick Hornby, best known for "High Fidelity," a hit novel supposedly about a vinyl obsessive and the havoc his hobby wreaks upon his personal life.

But the book could just as easily have revolved around model railroading or lepidoptery or snow-

globe collecting — take one all-consuming private passion, graft it onto a bittersweet contemporary romance. Not without its charms, it was chick lit for dudes.

Even though Hornby's musical tastes had crystallized eons ago, the magazine soon had him pondering cutting-edge sounds. An exquisitely clueless review of "Kid A" suggested a special Hornby-edition Rock Critic Barbie. Push the button on his back and he whines, "Radiohead is soooo hard!"

The New Yorker now has a critic, Sasha Frere-Jones, who is on comfortable terms with post-rock and hip-hop, and Hornby is



GERALD MARTINEAU

WE'RE ALL IN IT TOGETHER: In his novels, Nick Hornby takes the pulse of the modern male, who grows as the author does.

back to what he does best, penning books sure to be optioned by Hollywood — and actually made into movies starring John Cusack, Hugh Grant, Jimmy Fallon or the next friendly, handsome, discombobulated geek to come along.

When Hornby appears Thursday at Olsson's Arlington/Courthouse location, he'll be reading from and signing "A Long Way Down."

His new novel meets up with four characters — fallen TV host, sullen teen, weary mom, failed rocker —

who plan to end it all by leaping off a building on New Year's Eve.

We're kind of hoping the musician goes for it. **GLENN DIXON**

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The Cat's Meow

'Feline Flicks' lets the fur fly for a month of kittycat movies

FILM | Riding in the back of the Disneyland open firetruck, clutching a snowy-white, brand-new stuffed Duchess the cat toy, with her pink rhinestone collar — that's living, to 6-year-old.

A 6-year-old with iffy taste, mind you. But one viewing of Disney's B-grade feature film, "The Aristocats," was enough to convince, er, certain youngsters of our acquaintance — yeah, that's the ticket — that the beautiful main character, the Parisian pussycat Duchess, was the be-all and end-all of grown-up elegance. Rhinestones!

Cat films can make a deep impression on a little mind, especially when such sure hands as the Disney animators and Chuck Jones are milking them for maximum cuteness, and the film buffs at the Library of Congress are well aware of their appeal. They're presenting "Feline Flicks" all this month at the Mary Pickford Theater. This



Will O'Malley and Duchess and the kittens find happiness? Of course, silly.

weekend's theme is Cartoon Cats and features "The Aristocats," the fabulous Warner Bros. feature "Gay Pur-ree" and various shorts. Upcoming themes include "Conjuring Cats," "Mystery Cats" and "Scaredy Cats."

Stuffed toy not included. **ARION BERGER**

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CRASH (R) 11:05, 1:35, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40
HOUSE OF WAX (R) 9:20 PM
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) 11:00, 5:15
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 9:40 PM
THE INTERPRETER (PG13) 2:15, 8:25

UNION STATION 9
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ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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POTOMAC MILLS 18
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COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
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COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
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10300 Patuxent Parkway
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RIVERTOWNE 12
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SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

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DUPONT CIRCLE 5

1350 19th Street 202-972-9956

ROCK SCHOOL (R)

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THE INTERPRETER (PG-13)

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MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13)

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OFF THE MAP (PG-13)

9:45

BORN INTO BROTHELS (R)

7:30 9:40

UPTOWN

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SHIRLINGTON 7

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Restaurant Eve's Cathal Armstrong won Rising Culinary Star of the Year.

AWARDS

Dear Reader, We Eat for You

Sometimes reporting requires us to eat like absolute hogs. Such was the case on Sunday at **THE RAMMYS**, which recognizes the best and brightest of D.C.'s restaurants. The reception focused on five major dining trends (if you haven't encountered them yet, you soon will): Street Chic, with "street food"-like tamales; Science in the Kitchen, aka weirder eating through technology; Seafood Reinvented,

which had a big pile of dead fish as the centerpiece; Steak House Renaissance — mmm, house-made potato chips; and Sustainable Turns Sexy. Café Saint-Ex took home the Neighborhood Gathering Place of the Year, IndeBleu was named Hottest Bar Scene and Cathal Armstrong of Restaurant Eve won Rising Culinary Star of the Year. The complete list of winners is at ramw.org. K.P.K.

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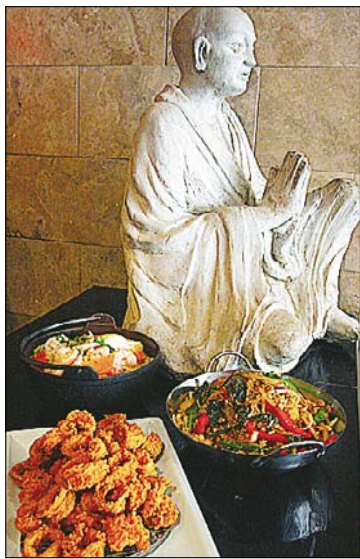
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SUSAN BIDDLE/TWP

“Noodles” plus “sushi” equals Nooshi.

NOOSHI

(1120 19th St. NW; 202-298-3138. Metro: Dupont Circle or Farragut North) — This stylish pan-Asian establishment — its nickname is a contraction of Oodles Noodles, its original moniker, and “sushi” — has always served up bowls o’ plenty at moderate prices, especially when it

comes to variously flavored noodles, though sometimes with wan or, more likely, Americanized or “pan”-homogenized seasonings. That concept carries over to the sushi bar, which has nightly all-you-can-eat menus for \$25 or \$30; it’s not always expert but of good quality. Find a few favorites and go with them. Entrees \$7.25-\$12.50.

DIVINO

(7345-B Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 240-497-0300. Metro: Bethesda) — Be cool, at least in the beginning: The kitchen of this Argentine steakhouse and tapas lounge takes a little while to get warmed up, and there are plenty of cold tapas to choose from early in the cocktail hour (and often a little complimentary tasting). Don’t miss the custard-soft grilled sweetbreads, the skirt steak, mushroom mousse with white asparagus sauce, stuffed eggplant, marinated semi-boneless quail, lamb or venison and, surprisingly, fish of the day. Paellas come mostly for two, but there are some tapas-sized versions, or try the lobster cazuela. Tapas \$5-\$8; entrees \$14-\$32. E.Z.

■ **Eve Zibart’s dining reviews** appear every Friday in The Washington Post’s Weekend section. This week she samples the fare at Cabanas in Georgetown.

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Are diners supposed to tip sushi chefs in addition to waiters?

If I’m not sitting at the sushi counter, I simply leave my tip on the table. Restaurants differ in how they “thank” sushi cooks with customers’ gratuities. Some give them a percentage of waiters’ tips. It pays to ask ahead.

Is it appropriate to have the waiter/waitress take a family picture at an upscale restaurant?

Sure (says the son of a photographer who has embarrassed his children with “Hold it! Move in! To the left!” at countless restaurants over the years).

Can you suggest any authentic Mexican places that aren’t too expensive?

Taqueria Tres Reyes in Riverdale, Md., and, while it has its detractors, I think Guajillo in Arlington is fun.

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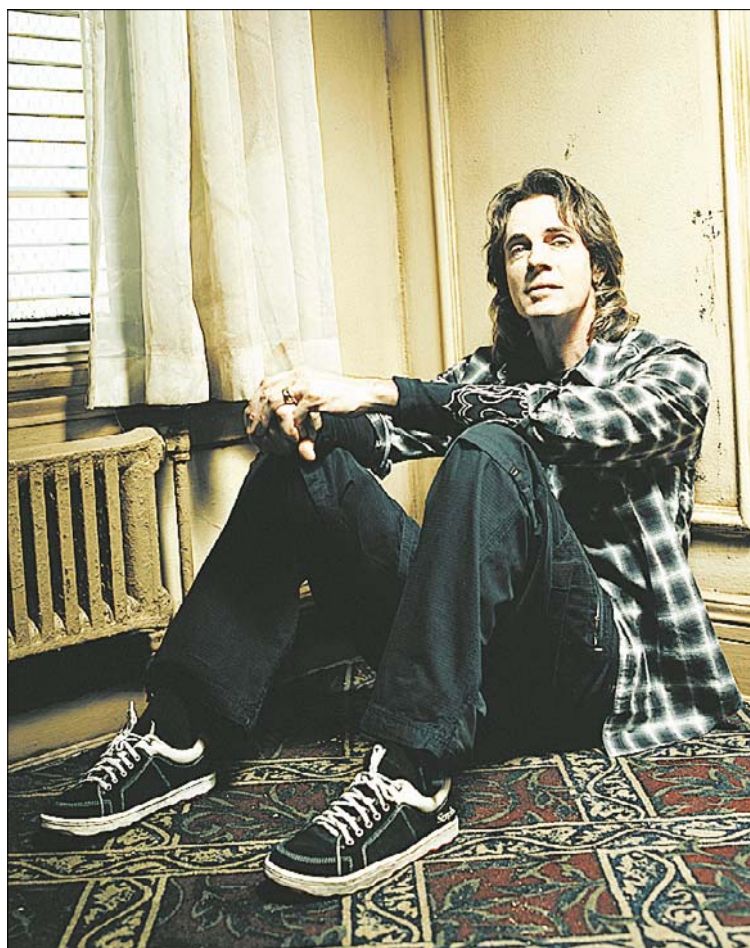
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WHERE CAN I FIND SOME SNEAKERS LIKE THAT? Rick Springfield has preserved some of the youthful good looks and all the hair from the heyday of "Jesse's Girl."

Good Oldie Rock 'n' Roll

At Celebrate Fairfax, vintage acts rub shoulders with tyros

FESTIVAL | Live music at a county fair is synonymous with one word: oldies. There will be plenty of those this weekend at Celebrate Fairfax. But the lineup doesn't ignore youth.

The biggest oldie of them all is "Jessie's Girl." That's right, '80s rocker Rick Springfield tops the bill on Saturday, almost a quarter of a century after he first asked the immortal question, "Where can I find a woman like that?"

Believe it or not, the 55 year-old Springfield has been pretty busy of late. He's gearing up for the release of "The Day After Yesterday," his second new album in as many years. And his most extensive greatest-hits

collection to date, "Written in Rock," came out a few months back.

The pristine pop-rockers Smithereens have a new greatest hits album, too, called "It Came From Jersey!" That band, on the opposite end of the Me Decade from Springfield, opens for him on Saturday.

Friday is '70s night, with something for hard rockers (Blue Oyster Cult) and Motown fans (Rare Earth) alike. Both of those groups are touring with key members intact.

That same night, 1990s rock act Better Than Ezra continues on the comeback trail. Ezra is playing after the festival's most prominent new artist, 20-year-old hitmaker Anna Nalick ("Breathe"). SEAN RICHARDSON

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The Scene

Sound

→ THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," 9 p.m., \$5.
Birchmere: Al Di Meola, 7:30 p.m., \$25.
Black Cat: Local H, Giraffes, 8:30 p.m., \$12.
Blues Alley: Stryker Slagle Band, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.
Crossroads: "Anything Goes," 10 p.m., \$10.
DC9: Wait Til Friday, 9 p.m., \$8.
Fur: "Sex in the City," 10 p.m., \$10.
Improv: Charles Fleischer, 8:30 p.m., \$15.
Iota Club & Café: Jackie Greene, Ad Frank, 9 p.m., \$10.
Jammin' Java: Chuck Prophet, David Poe, 8 p.m., \$12.
Kennedy Center: Russell Malone, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$25.
Modern: "Lionz Den," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$5.
9:30 Club: Mashina, 7:30 p.m., \$50.
Pearl: "Pearl Jam," 6 p.m., \$10.
Platinum: "College Night," 10 p.m., \$10.
Power Plant Live: Joe Diffie, 7 p.m., free.
Rams Head Live: Better Than Ezra, American Hi-Fi, Adam Richman, 9 p.m., \$20.
Recher Theatre: Corrosion of Conformity, 7 p.m., \$15.
State Theatre: Ozomatli, 8:30 p.m., \$17.
Velvet Lounge: Kat Parsons, Paperface, 8 p.m., \$5.
Warehouse Next Door: 1905, Selfish, 8:30 p.m., \$7.
Whitlow's on Wilson: 3/4 Squeegie, 9 p.m., \$5.
Wolf Trap: Mary Chapin Carpenter, Mindy Smith, 8 p.m., \$22-\$38.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: "Main Event," 9 p.m., \$8.
Birchmere: Greg Brown, Karen Savoca, 7:30 p.m., \$25.
Black Cat: Prince Paul, W. Ellington Felton, Platinum Pied Pipers, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$15; "Formula," techno, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., free.
Blues Alley: Terence Blanchard, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.
Club Amazon: "International Night," 10 p.m., \$10.
Crossroads: "Escape," 8 p.m., \$10.
DC9: "Liberation," rock, 9 p.m., \$5.
Fairfax County Government Center: "Celebrate Fairfax" with Blue Oyster Cult, Rare Earth, Better Than Ezra, Anna Nalick, 6 p.m., \$10.
Fat Tuesday's: Whack-a-Mole, 10 p.m., \$5.
Fur: "Ruf," 10 p.m., \$10.
H20: "International Night," 9 p.m., \$10.
Improv: Charles Fleischer, 8 & 10:30 p.m.,

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Iota Club & Café: Webb Wilder, Atomic Mosquitos, 9:30 p.m., \$10.
Jammin' Java: Shane Hines, Granian, 7:30 p.m., \$10.
Juste Lounge: "4Play," 7 p.m., \$10.
Kennedy Center: Russell Malone, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., \$25.
Modern: "Scenario," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10.
Nation: "Cubik," 9 p.m., \$10.
9:30 Club: State Radio, 9 p.m., \$12.
Ottobar: Local H, Giraffes, 9 p.m., \$12.
Pearl: "After 5," 6 p.m., \$10.
Platinum: "Plush," 10 p.m., \$10.
Rams Head Tavern: Chick Corea, 7 & 10 p.m., \$65.
Republic Gardens: "Republic," 10 p.m., \$10.
Salon Bolivariano: Edward Simon, 7 p.m., free.
Singapore Bistro: "KrunK," 10 p.m., \$5.
State Theatre: Fragil, 9 p.m., \$10.
Warehouse Next Door: Karmella's Game, 9 p.m., \$7.
Whitlow's on Wilson: 8 Track Jones, 9 p.m., \$5.
Zanzibar: "International Night," 7 p.m., \$10.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: "Liquid Ladies," 9 p.m., \$8.
Birchmere: Asleep at the Wheel, 7:30 p.m., \$25.
Black Cat: "Mousetrap," rock, Main Stage, 9:30 p.m., \$8; "Catfish Shack," rock, Back Stage, 9:30 p.m., free.
Blues Alley: Terence Blanchard, 8 & 10 p.m., \$10.
Carter Barron Amphitheatre: Whispers, Philip Jaymes Flowers, 7:30 p.m., \$20.
Classics: Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., \$10.
Club Amazon: "Sexy," 11 p.m., \$10.
Crossroads: "Energy," 9 p.m., \$10.
DC9: Paul Michel, Revival, Big Pants, 9 p.m., \$8.
Edge Nightclub: "Chiaroscuro," 10 p.m., \$10.
Fairfax County Government Center: "Celebrate Fairfax" with Rick Springfield, Smithereens, 10 a.m., \$10.
Fat Tuesday's: Politicks, 10 p.m., \$5.
Ist Mariner Arena: Rodney Carrington, Todd Barry, 7 p.m., \$39.50-\$59.50.
Fur: "Glow" with Armin Van Buuren, 10 p.m., \$10.
Galaxy Hut: Semaphore, Lesser Birds of Paradise, 9:45 p.m., free.

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YOUNG GUN: The Sixth Annual Washington Jewish Music Festival kicked off on Tuesday with avant-garde legend John Zorn. One of his proteges, Basya Schechter, is also in town. On Thursday at Grosvenor Auditorium, she showcases the Middle Eastern sounds of her CD, "Queen's Dominion."

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TheScene

H2O: "Soul Food," 9 p.m., \$10.
Improv: Charles Fleischer, 8 & 10:30 p.m., \$17.
Iota Club & Café: Jon Dee Graham, Jake Brennan, 9:30 p.m., \$12.
Jammin' Java: Brindley Brothers, Jorane, 8 p.m., \$10.
Jaxx: Inspectah Deck, Cappadonna, 9:30 p.m., \$26.
Juste Lounge: "Mingles," 10 p.m., \$10.
Modern: "Groove Theory," hip-hop, 9 p.m., \$10.
Nation: "Velvet" with Chris Cox, 10 p.m., \$10.
National Museum of Natural History: Bill Allred, 6 p.m., \$10.
9:30 Club: Old 97s, Grey De Lisle, Bobby Bare Jr, 9 p.m., \$20.
Pearl: "Suite 901," 9 p.m., \$10.
Platinum: "Beautiful," 10 p.m., \$10.
Rams Head Live: Aimee Mann, Ben Lee, 8 p.m., \$25.
Rams Head Tavern: Jars of Clay, 6 p.m., \$42.50.
Republic Gardens: "Remedy," 10 p.m., \$10.
State Theatre: "Brazilian Music Fest," 8 p.m., \$12.
Velvet Lounge: Troubled Hubble, Black Tie Revue, Red Racer, 8 p.m., \$5.
Warehouse Next Door: Navies, Air Conditioning, Double Dagger, 9 p.m., \$7.
Whitlow's on Wilson: Reverend Hoo-kums, 9 p.m., \$5.

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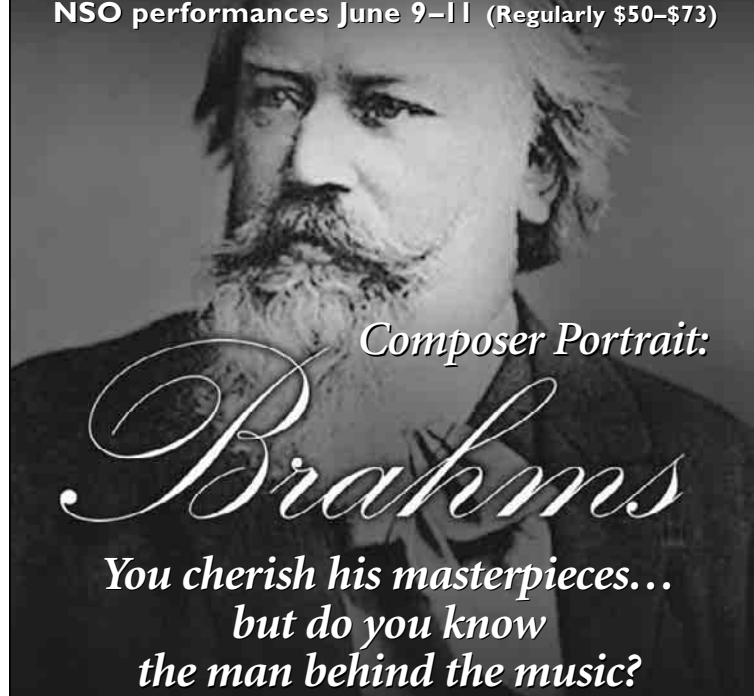
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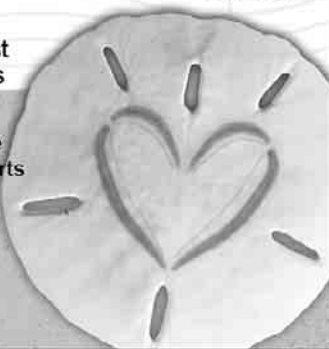
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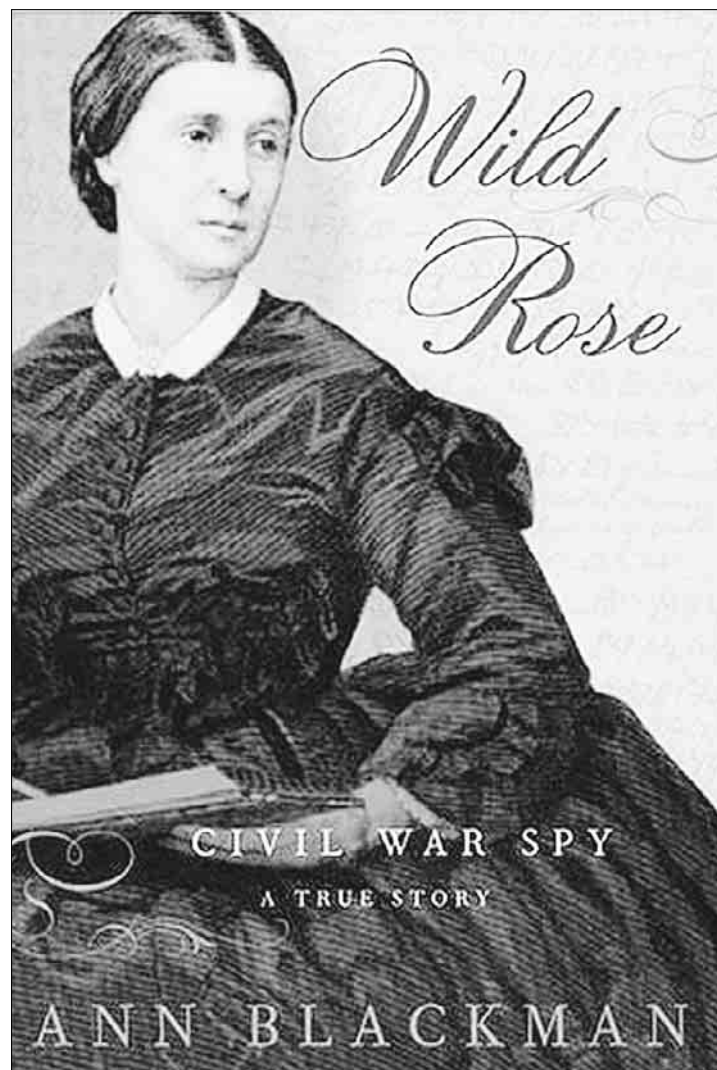
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Art: Works by Kehinde Wiley and Sabeen Raja, open Fri., through June 11. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

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ian Renaissance Ceramics, through July 11. Shomei Tomatsu: The Skin of a Nation, through Aug. 29. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700.

Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela: "Signos para Cuba," works by Ramon Menocal, through June 23. 1099 30th St. NW; 202-342-2214.

Flashpoint: "Y. David Chung: Ten," June 9-July 16. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305.

LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery Georgetown: "Living with Chernobyl," photos by Gabriela Bulisova, through June 15. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

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Fusebox: "Patrick Wilson: West" and "Siemon Allen: Cards," through July 9. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

Hillwood Museum: Eva Zeisel: The Play-ful Search for Beauty, through Dec. 4.

1227 34th St. NW; 202-686-5807.

International Campaign for Tibet: "Old Soul, New Art," through July 12. 1825 Jefferson Place NW; 202-785-1515.

Irvine Contemporary Art: Works by John Copeland and Nicola Lopez, through July 16. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Japan Information and Culture Cen-ter: "Ukiyo-E," Japanese Edo-era wood-block prints and paintings, through July 12. 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949.

MOCAdc: "What's So Terrible About Being Beautiful," through June 30. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-342-6230.

National Archives: "Americans in Paris,"

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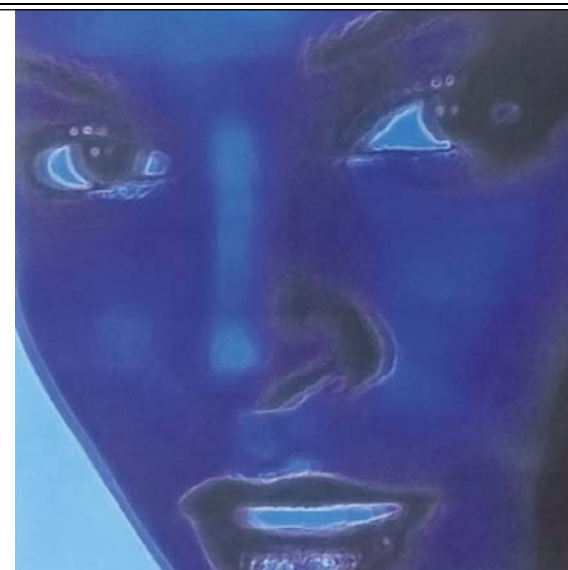
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National Museum of African Art:

Treasures. Highlights of the museum's pieces and private collections, through Aug. 15. Textures: Word and Symbol in Contemporary African Art, through Sept. 9. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

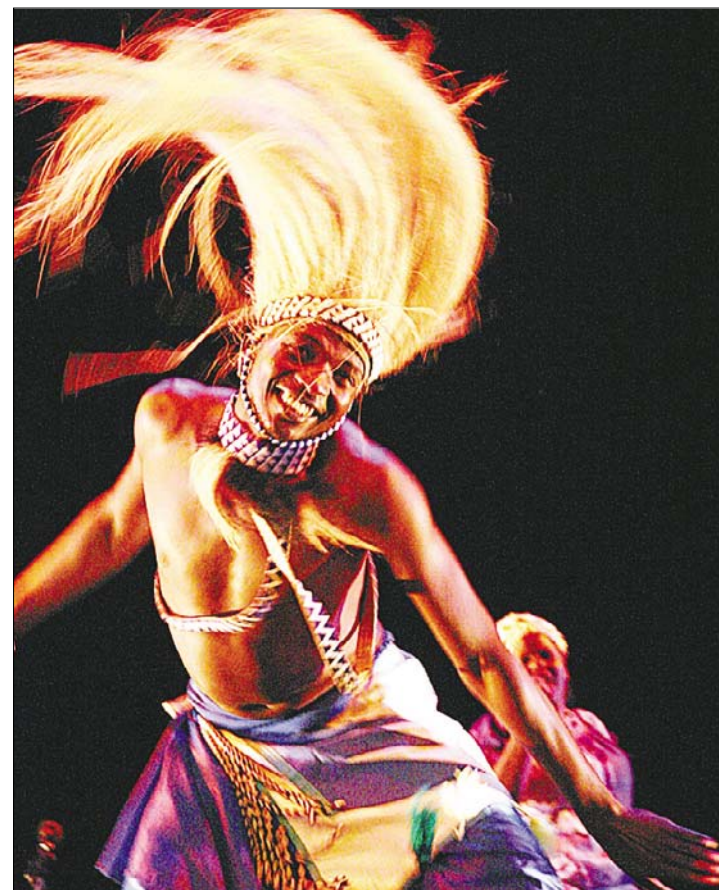
National Museum of American History:

"Azucar! The Life and Music of Celia Cruz," through May 18, 2006. "Whatever Happened to Polio," through April 12, 2006. Ralph Bunche, African-American/Global Citizen: The many identities and achievements of the Nobel Peace Prize winner and mediator, through July 5. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

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National Postal Museum: In the Line of Duty: Dangers, Disasters and Good Deeds, through Oct. 7. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-1000.

Octagon Museum: The Initiated Eye: Paintings by Peter Waddell, exploring Masonic symbolism in Washington, D.C., through Dec. 31. 1799 New York Avenue NW; 202-638-3221.

Renwick Gallery: High Fiber, through July 10. 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

S. Dillon Ripley Center: "Young Visions of Community," June 9-Aug. 21. "Close Up in Black: African-American Film Posters," through July 28. 1100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000.

Spectrum Gallery: Works by Shelly Bechtel Shepherd, through July 3. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

Textile Museum: Textiles for This World and Beyond: Treasures from Insular Southeast Asia, through Sept. 18. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Torpedo Factory: "In Focus: Photography Techniques and Trends," June 9-

July 17. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565.

Transformer Gallery: "We Could Be Heroes," through June 25. 1404 P St. NW; 202-483-1102.

United States Botanic Garden: "Pots: From Necessity to Artistry," through Oct. 17. "A Place to Take Root: The History of Flowerpots & Garden Containers in North American," through Oct. 17. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333.

Vienna Arts Center: "Personal Journeys," 115 Pleasant St., Vienna; 703-319-3971.

Warehouse Theater: "Queering Sight-Queer Insight," Triangle Artists Group show, through June 29. 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Zenith Gallery: La Vie Quotidienne — Scenes From Paris to Provence, recent paintings by Bradley Stevens. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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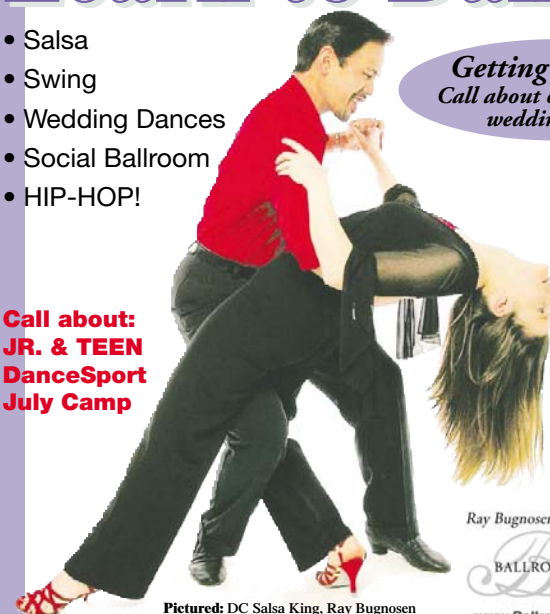
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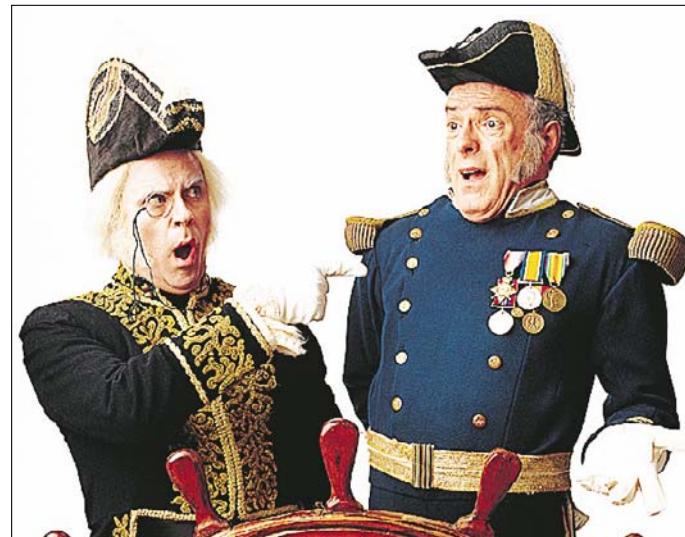
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ONE DECK IS AS GOOD AS TWO: DJ Premier, right, of Gang Starr appears at Avenue without his sometime partner, Guru.

THURSDAY

A few years back, Adams Morgan ANC commissioner Andy Miscuk ran Cocktail Charities. The formula was simple: Every Thursday night, an Adams Morgan bar would donate its tips to a designated neighborhood charity. Miscuk is reviving the idea at **CHLOE** as a fundraiser for Hoops Sagrado, an organization that sends D.C. students to Guatemala, where they learn Spanish and life skills by teaching the local kids how to play basketball. Show up between 6 and 9 p.m., order a drink or some food and tip your bartender generously. (If he looks familiar, it's because it's D.C. Council member and mayoral hopeful Adrian Fenty.)

The 30th annual **CAPITAL PRIDE** festival really heats up this weekend. A number of activities will be held before Friday's opening party, including a hoedown at **REMINGTONS** and the Mr. Capital Pride Leather Contest at the **DC EAGLE**, which begins at 9 p.m.

The blueprint of the classic East Coast underground hip-hop sound was crafted by DJ Premier, one-half of the veteran duo Gang Starr. On solo missions, he's a revivalist preaching a gospel of keeping it real. He'll be at the turntable pulpit at **AVENUE** along with DJ P, DJ Scene and DJ Dirty Hands. Admission is

free but does require an RSVP at www.scion.com/metro.

FRIDAY

Capital Pride officially gets underway tonight at **COBALT** with DJ David Knapp, a resident of New York's Twilo (and formerly of the Limelight and Roxy) who provides a solid selection on club bangers on his numerous "White Party" mix CDs. The whole shebang is hosted by Miss Lena Lett, who will lend just the right air of festivity to the event. Doors open at 10 p.m.

Hundreds of salseros and salseras from around the country are descending on Washington this weekend for the **D.C. SALSA CONGRESS**, an excuse for dancers to get together for performances, workshops with top instructors and LOTS of social dancing. Tonight at the **HOTEL WASHINGTON**, La Orquesta Romana performs with New York trombonist Jimmy Bosch. Admission is \$25 for the night or \$60 for nightly dances Thursday through Saturday. Friday is the only night with live music.

SATURDAY

Mike Tyson's fighting some chump at the MCI Center tonight, and afterwards there's a "celebrity blockfest" at **H2O**, hosted by Academy Award

winner Jamie Foxx, Tyson and, if you believe the fliers, "all their celebrity friends." Arrive early as cover charges will go up exponentially later in the night.

The popularity of the Kentucky Derby hasn't dissuaded the owners of the **UGLY MUG** from hosting a Belmont Stakes viewing party from 5 to 7 p.m. A \$10 cover benefits Hope for Kids, but you'll get \$3 beers and half-priced pizzas.

After this evening's Pride Parade through Dupont, marchers have two choices: DJ Jason Royce provides retro tunes at **COBALT**. Beginning at 9 p.m., DJ Randy White spins at **LIQUID LADIES**, a lesbian event at Apex.

SUNDAY

After weeks of preliminary competitions, Northern Virginia's Fastest Bartender will be chosen tonight at **ECITIE CAFE** in Tysons Corner. They'll be racing against the clock and each other to pour shots, mix drinks and make margaritas. It's a festive event that seems to attract half the industry. The contest starts at 9:15 p.m. sharp, and there's no cover to watch.

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